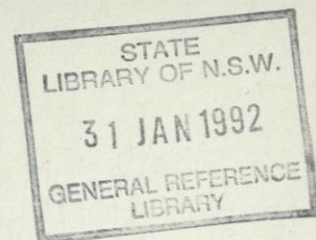


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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Seasonally adjusted

The number of **employed persons** was 2,570,600 in November 1991, which was little changed from October and a 2.0 per cent decrease over the year.

The number of **unemployed persons** rose 42.0 per cent over the year, to 286,900 persons in November 1991. This was an increase of 9,200 persons (3.3 per cent) from the previous month, and the highest level recorded in this survey.

The **unemployment rate** for NSW was 10.0 per cent in November 1991 an increase of 0.3 percentage points from the previous month. It was an increase of 2.9 percentage points from November 1990, when the unemployment rate was 7.1 per cent. The November 1991 rate was the highest unemployment rate since January 1984.

The **female participation rate** was 50.1 per cent in November 1991, after reaching a survey high of 50.7 per cent in September 1991, while the male participation rate was 74.0 per cent in November 1991.

	Labour force		Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Employed (^{'000})	Unemployed (^{'000})		
1990—				
November	2,623.7	202.0	7.1	62.0
1991—				
September	2,588.7	280.4	9.8	62.3
October	2,570.9	277.7	9.7	61.7
November	2,570.6	286.9	10.0	61.8
Annual change (a)	-2.0%	42.0%	2.9	-0.2

(a) For rates, the annual change is expressed as the difference in percentage points.

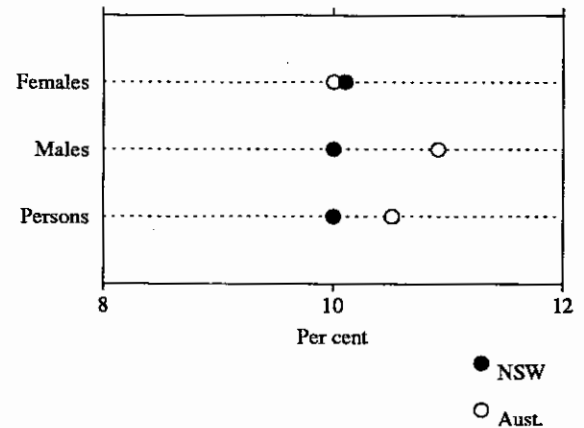
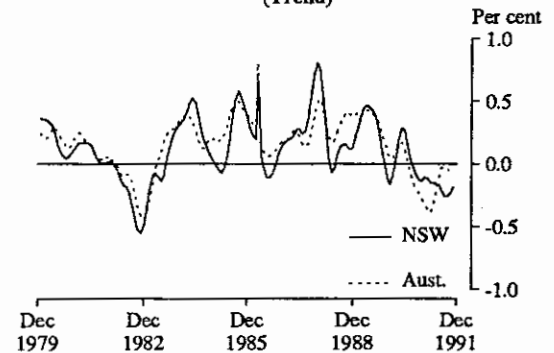
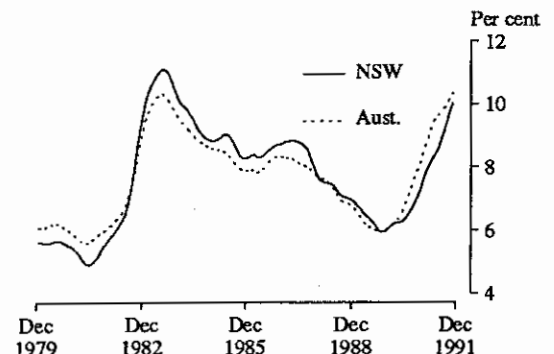
Trend series

The number of **employed persons** in NSW continued to decrease, as it has from September 1990.

For both males and females, the number of **unemployed** continued to rise, and the size of the **labour force** continued to increase.

The **unemployment rate** continued to increase, as it has from December 1989.

The NSW **participation rate** has remained around 62 per cent, despite a slight decline over the year in the male participation rate.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
(Seasonally adjusted)MONTHLY CHANGE IN NUMBER OF
PERSONS UNEMPLOYED
(Trend)UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
(Trend)

Source: The Labour Force Australia (6203.0)

Regions of NSW

- *Note: Estimates for regions of the State are subject to high sampling variability. Caution should be used when analysing these estimates and their movements. See Technical Note, page 34.*

Sydney

The unemployment rate for *Sydney (MSR)* was 8.4 per cent in November 1991.

The highest unemployment rate was 17.6 per cent in *Fairfield-Liverpool*, with *Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney* at 13.4 per cent. These were followed by *Gosford-Wyong* with 12.9 per cent.

The lowest unemployment rate in NSW was 2.8 per cent in *Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai*. This was followed by *Manly-Warringah* with 4.3 per cent.

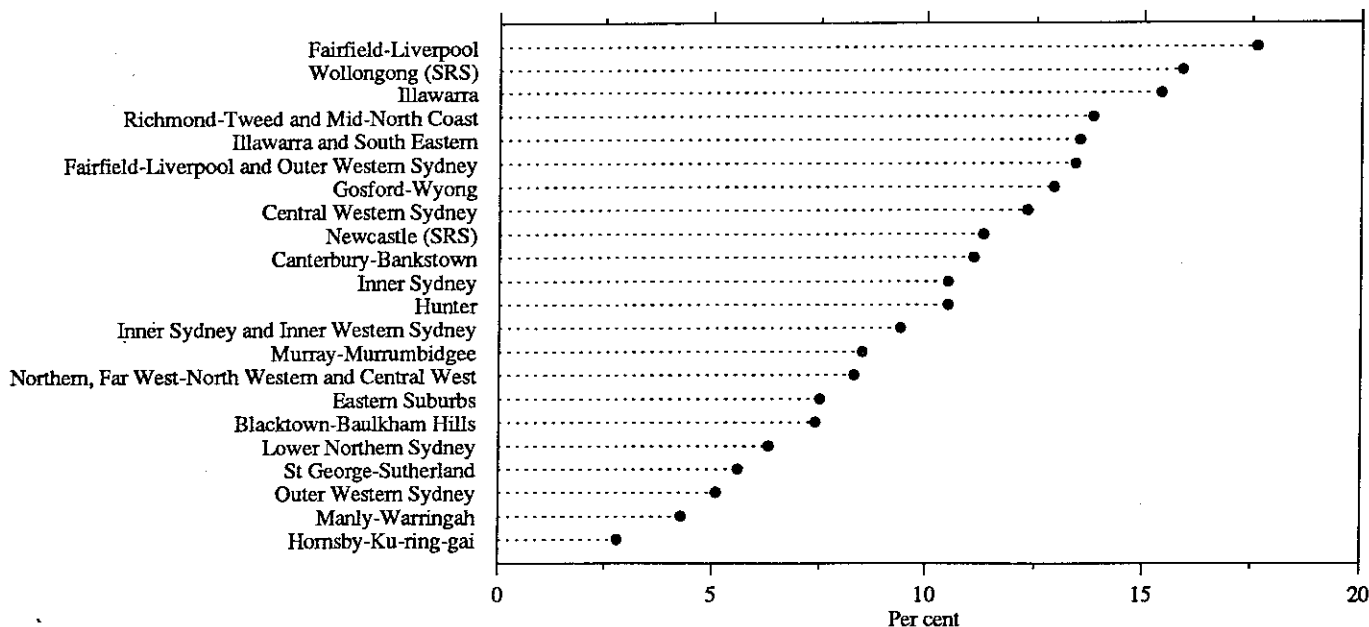
Balance of NSW

The unemployment rate for *Balance of NSW (MSR)* was 11.0 per cent in November 1991.

The highest unemployment rate was 15.9 per cent in *Wollongong (SRS)* with *Illawarra* at 15.4 per cent. The next highest unemployment rate was *Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast* at 13.8 per cent.

The lowest unemployment rates were 8.3 per cent in *Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West* and 8.5 per cent in *Murray-Murrumbidgee*.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, REGIONS OF NSW,
NOVEMBER 1991

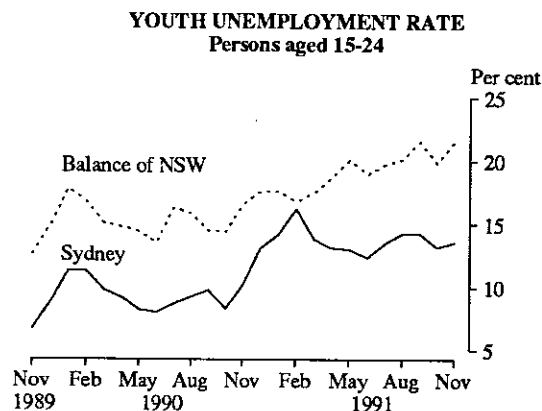


Youths (persons aged 15–24)

In NSW, the youth unemployment rate was 16.6 per cent in November 1991, up from 12.5 per cent in November 1990. The number of youths employed fell by 33,000 over the year.

In *Sydney (MSR)*, the youth unemployment rate was 13.6 per cent in November 1991, up from 10.2 per cent in November 1990. *Gosford–Wyong* had the highest youth unemployment rate of 22.1 per cent. *Fairfield–Liverpool* had the next highest youth unemployment rate of 21.3 per cent.

The youth unemployment rate for *Balance of NSW (MSR)* was 21.6 per cent. Most regions experienced youth unemployment rates above 20 per cent, with *Wollongong (SRS)* the highest at 32.7 per cent, with *Illawarra* at 29.3 per cent and *Richmond–Tweed and Mid-North Coast* at 28.4 per cent. *Hunter* had the lowest youth unemployment rate at 16.8 per cent.



NOTE

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force in NSW derived from the labour force survey component of the monthly population survey, which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia.

Explanatory notes for the data contained within this publication can be found on page 32.

The August 1991 issue of the publication incorporated some changes which comprised:

- A reorganization of the structure of the publication to provide a better *Summary of findings* and enhanced readability. Because of this, some tables were re-ordered.
- A new table, *Table 20. Employed persons: Industry and occupation, Sydney (MSR) and Balance of NSW (MSR)*. (For interested readers, this data is available on quarterly microfiche for these and all other regions.)
- The inclusion of estimates of the civilian population aged 15 and over in *Table 18. Labour force status, regions of NSW*. This is consistent with labour force status published in other tables.
- A change in the name only of the published region formerly described as Northern, North Western and Central West (SRs). It is now, more correctly, described as Northern, Far West–North Western and Central West (SRs) and footnoted to indicate that (as before) this labour force region does not include the components of Far West Statistical Division. As previously, the components are included in statistics for Balance of NSW (MSR) and NSW. This description is consistent with the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) Statistical Region Structure, on which the regions used in ABS household surveys statistics are based.

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Regional estimates

Monthly regional report—

A report comprising NSW and regional estimates for labour force status is available for those months when this publication is not produced. 8 issues for 1992 at \$12/issue, or a special offer for 1992 which includes the four 1992 issues of this publication (6201.1) for \$150.

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- Available **monthly**: Reference Group E Table DR1 for labour force status by age, sex and marital status. Purchase for \$15/month, \$144/year.
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Table DR2 for employed persons by industry.
Table DR3 for employed persons by occupation.
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Some recent releases of interest

Underemployed workers, Australia, May 1991 (Cat. no. 6265.0, \$11.50)

Publication features—

This publication provides information on the characteristics of underemployed workers, including information about the jobs in which they are employed and their employment preferences. The data enable some comparisons between the underemployed and the fully employed. The potential hours of work that are lost due to underemployment are also measured.

Transition from education to work, Australia, May 1991 (Cat. no. 6227.0, \$12.50)

Publication features—

This publication details educational attendance characteristics (school and tertiary institutions) for 1991 and 1990, as well as labour force status and educational qualifications, for selected age groups. Information about apprentices is also included.

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Other recent releases from ABS Labour force supplementary surveys are listed on page 31.

TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, NSW

Month	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES											
November—											
1987	1,358.6	106.0	1,464.5	108.6	8.5	117.1	1,581.6	566.2	2,147.8	7.4	73.6
1988	1,397.0	109.0	1,505.9	88.5	8.5	97.0	1,602.9	582.5	2,185.4	6.0	73.3
1989	1,440.8	118.3	1,559.1	72.7	7.2	79.9	1,639.1	574.7	2,213.8	4.9	74.0
1990—											
September	1,443.3	124.7	1,568.0	99.5	13.0	112.5	1,680.5	555.1	2,235.6	6.7	75.2
October	1,435.6	121.2	1,556.8	93.1	8.9	102.0	1,658.8	580.0	2,238.8	6.1	74.1
November	1,432.7	117.6	1,550.3	103.1	10.9	114.1	1,664.4	577.7	2,242.1	6.9	74.2
1991—											
August	1,385.7	127.3	1,513.0	147.1	11.2	158.3	1,671.3	595.3	2,266.7	9.5	73.7
September	1,386.7	135.3	1,522.1	149.7	15.5	165.2	1,687.2	581.8	2,269.1	9.8	74.4
October	1,394.1	114.0	1,508.2	145.1	13.0	158.1	1,666.2	605.4	2,271.7	9.5	73.3
November	1,374.0	139.7	1,513.7	148.6	9.6	158.2	1,671.9	602.4	2,274.3	9.5	73.5
MARRIED FEMALES											
November—											
1987	337.0	253.5	590.4	19.1	10.9	30.0	620.4	666.7	1,287.2	4.8	48.2
1988	359.2	268.8	628.0	19.7	9.5	29.2	657.2	668.5	1,325.8	4.4	49.6
1989	365.5	289.9	655.3	15.8	10.5	26.3	681.7	661.1	1,342.8	3.9	50.8
1990—											
September	362.0	291.4	653.4	16.1	14.2	30.3	683.7	643.1	1,326.8	4.4	51.5
October	359.5	286.0	645.4	15.1	12.0	27.0	672.5	668.1	1,340.5	4.0	50.2
November	366.0	293.9	659.9	13.6	10.8	24.5	684.4	658.2	1,342.6	3.6	51.0
1991—											
August	364.3	286.5	650.8	25.7	12.1	37.9	688.7	661.0	1,349.6	5.5	51.0
September	362.6	292.6	655.3	32.1	17.1	49.2	704.5	649.9	1,354.4	7.0	52.0
October	363.2	274.1	637.3	29.9	14.6	44.5	681.8	671.8	1,353.6	6.5	50.4
November	349.7	300.2	649.9	29.6	11.5	41.1	690.9	663.2	1,354.2	5.9	51.0
ALL FEMALES											
November—											
1987	621.9	348.1	970.0	65.3	23.0	88.2	1,058.2	1,161.3	2,219.5	8.3	47.7
1988	647.4	374.1	1,021.6	53.5	21.3	74.8	1,096.3	1,160.6	2,257.0	6.8	48.6
1989	665.5	408.4	1,073.9	45.0	19.9	64.9	1,138.8	1,146.3	2,285.1	5.7	49.8
1990—											
September	672.5	409.8	1,082.4	53.3	28.1	81.5	1,163.8	1,142.7	2,306.5	7.0	50.5
October	658.4	406.8	1,065.2	48.4	24.7	73.1	1,138.4	1,171.2	2,309.5	6.4	49.3
November	664.8	415.1	1,079.9	49.0	23.7	72.7	1,152.6	1,160.0	2,312.6	6.3	49.8
1991—											
August	662.2	406.9	1,069.1	69.5	27.6	97.1	1,166.2	1,170.8	2,337.0	8.3	49.9
September	667.7	414.7	1,082.4	80.3	35.4	115.6	1,198.0	1,141.8	2,339.7	9.7	51.2
October	673.0	389.1	1,062.1	69.1	28.7	97.8	1,159.9	1,182.8	2,342.8	8.4	49.5
November	638.5	424.7	1,063.1	80.2	26.6	106.8	1,170.0	1,175.8	2,345.8	9.1	49.9
PERSONS											
November—											
1987	1,980.5	454.0	2,434.5	173.9	31.4	205.3	2,639.9	1,727.5	4,367.4	7.8	60.4
1988	2,044.4	483.1	2,527.5	141.9	29.8	171.7	2,699.2	1,743.1	4,442.3	6.4	60.8
1989	2,106.3	526.6	2,633.0	117.7	27.1	144.9	2,777.8	1,721.1	4,498.9	5.2	61.7
1990—											
September	2,115.8	534.5	2,650.3	152.8	41.2	194.0	2,844.3	1,697.8	4,542.1	6.8	62.6
October	2,094.1	528.0	2,622.0	141.5	33.6	175.1	2,797.2	1,751.2	4,548.4	6.3	61.5
November	2,097.6	532.6	2,630.2	152.1	34.6	186.7	2,816.9	1,737.7	4,554.6	6.6	61.8
1991—											
August	2,047.8	534.3	2,582.1	216.6	38.8	255.4	2,837.5	1,766.1	4,603.6	9.0	61.6
September	2,054.4	550.0	2,604.4	230.0	50.8	280.8	2,885.2	1,723.6	4,608.8	9.7	62.6
October	2,067.1	503.2	2,570.3	214.2	41.7	255.9	2,826.2	1,788.3	4,614.4	9.1	61.2
November	2,012.5	564.4	2,576.9	228.8	36.2	265.1	2,841.9	1,778.2	4,620.1	9.3	61.5

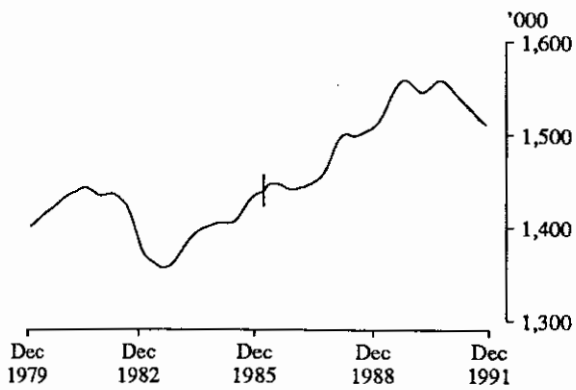
TABLE 2. LABOUR FORCE STATUS: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES, NSW

Month	Seasonally adjusted series					Trend series (a)				
	Employed (^{'000})	Unemp- loyed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	Employed (^{'000})	Unemp- loyed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
MALES										
November—										
1987	1,465.7	124.6	1,590.3	7.8	74.0	1,474.0	124.1	1,598.1	7.8	74.4
1988	1,507.2	103.1	1,610.4	6.4	73.7	1,505.4	109.2	1,614.5	6.8	73.9
1989	1,560.8	85.0	1,645.8	5.2	74.3	1,557.4	93.1	1,650.5	5.6	74.6
1990—										
September	1,563.2	112.3	1,675.4	6.7	74.9	1,558.4	110.8	1,669.2	6.6	74.7
October	1,555.8	109.5	1,665.3	6.6	74.4	1,557.7	114.6	1,672.3	6.9	74.7
November	1,551.7	121.4	1,673.1	7.3	74.6	1,555.1	118.6	1,673.7	7.1	74.7
December	1,559.5	125.8	1,685.3	7.5	75.1	1,551.1	123.6	1,674.8	7.4	74.6
1991—										
January	1,546.4	124.9	1,671.2	7.5	74.3	1,546.8	129.5	1,676.3	7.7	74.6
February	1,539.8	131.6	1,671.4	7.9	74.3	1,542.5	135.1	1,677.6	8.1	74.5
March	1,529.3	143.7	1,673.1	8.6	74.2	1,538.3	139.8	1,678.1	8.3	74.5
April	1,538.1	152.7	1,690.8	9.0	74.9	1,534.8	143.5	1,678.3	8.6	74.4
May	1,540.0	146.2	1,686.2	8.7	74.6	1,531.6	146.7	1,678.2	8.7	74.3
June	1,529.2	140.3	1,669.4	8.4	73.8	1,528.3	150.0	1,678.3	8.9	74.2
July	1,512.0	150.2	1,662.2	9.0	73.4	1,524.7	153.7	1,678.3	9.2	74.1
August	1,530.4	163.1	1,693.5	9.6	74.7	1,520.7	158.0	1,678.7	9.4	74.1
September	1,517.4	164.8	1,682.2	9.8	74.1	1,517.0	162.8	1,679.7	9.7	74.0
October	1,507.1	169.8	1,676.8	10.1	73.8	1,513.8	167.0	1,680.8	9.9	74.0
November	1,515.0	168.4	1,683.4	10.0	74.0	1,511.5	170.8	1,682.3	10.2	74.0
FEMALES										
November—										
1987	961.7	97.8	1,059.6	9.2	47.7	977.3	92.3	1,069.6	8.6	48.2
1988	1,013.1	83.0	1,096.1	7.6	48.6	1,020.0	81.4	1,101.5	7.4	48.8
1989	1,065.5	72.1	1,137.5	6.3	49.8	1,060.0	72.5	1,132.5	6.4	49.6
1990—										
September	1,071.1	81.4	1,152.5	7.1	50.0	1,075.0	79.5	1,154.4	6.9	50.1
October	1,066.9	80.5	1,147.4	7.0	49.7	1,073.7	80.6	1,154.4	7.0	50.0
November	1,072.0	80.6	1,152.6	7.0	49.8	1,073.1	82.5	1,155.6	7.1	50.0
December	1,080.2	84.8	1,165.0	7.3	50.3	1,073.4	85.1	1,158.5	7.3	50.0
1991—										
January	1,078.8	86.2	1,165.0	7.4	50.3	1,074.9	87.6	1,162.5	7.5	50.1
February	1,073.8	93.1	1,167.0	8.0	50.3	1,076.2	89.7	1,165.9	7.7	50.2
March	1,063.0	92.1	1,155.1	8.0	49.7	1,076.6	90.8	1,167.4	7.8	50.2
April	1,084.0	93.5	1,177.5	7.9	50.6	1,076.2	91.7	1,167.9	7.9	50.2
May	1,087.6	90.9	1,178.5	7.7	50.6	1,075.4	92.9	1,168.3	7.9	50.2
June	1,072.9	91.0	1,164.0	7.8	49.9	1,074.3	95.1	1,169.4	8.1	50.2
July	1,053.1	97.1	1,150.2	8.4	49.3	1,072.4	98.7	1,171.1	8.4	50.2
August	1,081.3	102.5	1,183.8	8.7	50.7	1,069.6	103.3	1,172.9	8.8	50.2
September	1,071.3	115.7	1,186.9	9.7	50.7	1,066.8	108.0	1,174.8	9.2	50.2
October	1,063.8	108.0	1,171.8	9.2	50.0	1,063.8	112.3	1,176.1	9.5	50.2
November	1,055.6	118.5	1,174.1	10.1	50.1	1,061.4	116.0	1,177.5	9.9	50.2
PERSONS										
November—										
1987	2,427.5	222.4	2,649.9	8.4	60.7	2,451.3	216.4	2,667.7	8.1	61.1
1988	2,520.3	186.1	2,706.5	6.9	60.9	2,525.4	190.6	2,716.0	7.0	61.1
1989	2,626.3	157.0	2,783.3	5.6	61.9	2,617.4	165.6	2,783.1	6.0	61.9
1990—										
September	2,634.3	193.7	2,828.0	6.8	62.3	2,633.4	190.3	2,823.7	6.7	62.2
October	2,622.7	190.0	2,812.7	6.8	61.8	2,631.4	195.2	2,826.6	6.9	62.1
November	2,623.7	202.0	2,825.7	7.1	62.0	2,628.1	201.2	2,829.3	7.1	62.1
December	2,639.7	210.6	2,850.3	7.4	62.5	2,624.5	208.7	2,833.2	7.4	62.1
1991—										
January	2,625.1	211.1	2,836.2	7.4	62.1	2,621.7	217.1	2,838.8	7.6	62.2
February	2,613.7	224.7	2,838.4	7.9	62.1	2,618.7	224.8	2,843.5	7.9	62.2
March	2,592.3	235.8	2,828.2	8.3	61.8	2,614.9	230.7	2,845.6	8.1	62.2
April	2,622.0	246.2	2,868.3	8.6	62.6	2,611.0	235.2	2,846.2	8.3	62.1
May	2,627.6	237.2	2,864.7	8.3	62.4	2,607.0	239.5	2,846.5	8.4	62.0
June	2,602.1	231.3	2,833.4	8.2	61.7	2,602.6	245.1	2,847.6	8.6	62.0
July	2,565.1	247.3	2,812.4	8.8	61.2	2,597.1	252.4	2,849.4	8.9	62.0
August	2,611.7	265.5	2,877.3	9.2	62.5	2,590.3	261.3	2,851.6	9.2	61.9
September	2,588.7	280.4	2,869.1	9.8	62.3	2,583.8	270.7	2,854.5	9.5	61.9
October	2,570.9	277.7	2,848.6	9.7	61.7	2,577.7	279.2	2,856.9	9.8	61.9
November	2,570.6	286.9	2,857.5	10.0	61.8	2,572.9	286.8	2,859.8	10.0	61.9

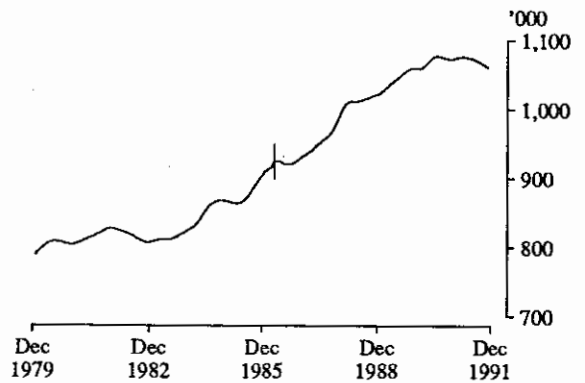
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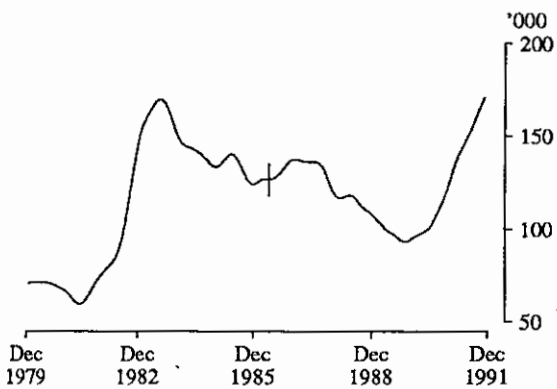
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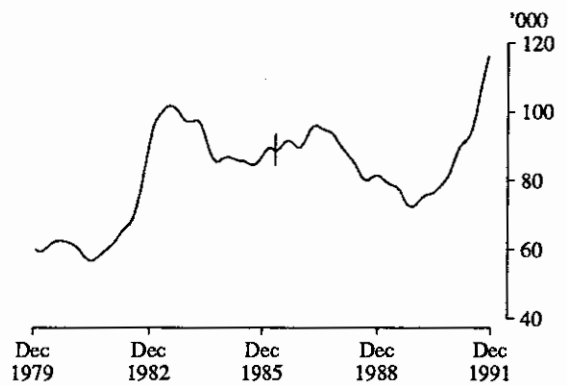
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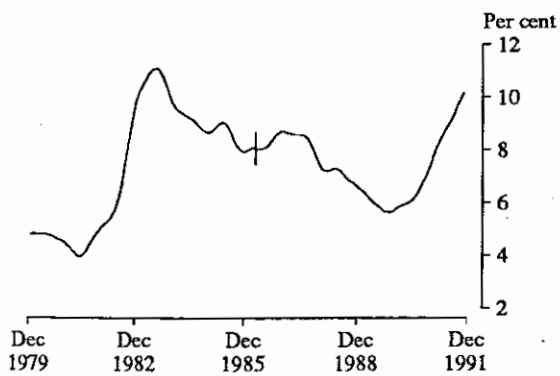
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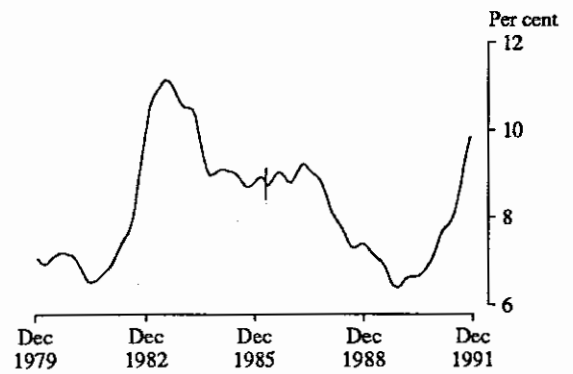
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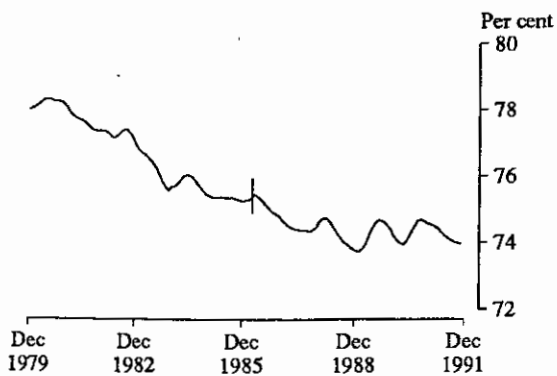
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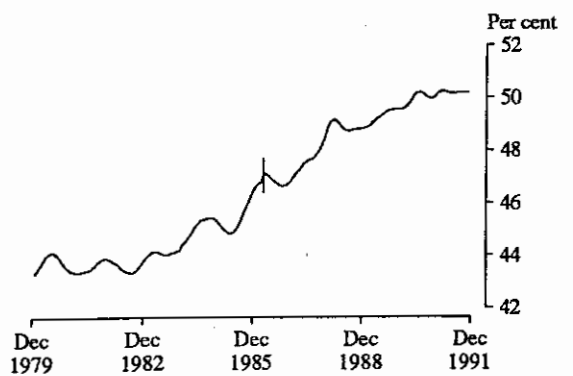
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FEMALE PARTICIPATION RATE



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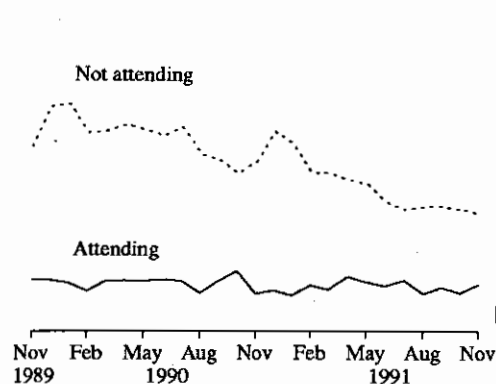
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TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE, NSW, NOVEMBER 1991

Age group (years)	Employed		Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full- time work ('000)	Looking for part- time work ('000)						
MALES											
15 — 19	57.3	34.8	92.1	20.7	4.9	25.5	117.6	110.1	227.7	21.7	51.7
20 — 24	147.2	20.0	167.2	24.9	* 1.9	26.8	194.0	31.7	225.7	13.8	85.9
25 — 34	373.3	23.0	396.3	39.0	* 1.1	40.1	436.4	29.2	465.6	9.2	93.7
35 — 44	370.4	18.5	388.9	32.7	* 0.5	33.2	422.1	28.3	450.3	7.9	93.7
45 — 54	280.5	13.2	293.7	15.7	* 0.8	16.5	310.3	32.2	342.5	5.3	90.6
55 — 59	78.3	9.4	87.7	7.6	* 0.0	7.6	95.2	35.8	131.0	8.0	72.7
60 — 64	46.5	11.9	58.4	8.1	* 0.5	8.5	66.9	62.4	129.4	12.8	51.7
65 and over	20.5	8.9	29.4	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	29.4	272.7	302.1	* 0.0	9.7
Total	1,374.0	139.7	1,513.7	148.6	9.6	158.2	1,671.9	602.4	2,274.3	9.5	73.5
MARRIED FEMALES											
15 — 19	* 2.3	* 1.2	* 3.4	* 0.8	* 0.0	* 0.8	* 4.3	* 3.2	7.5	* 19.5	* 56.9
20 — 24	25.4	10.1	35.5	* 4.3	* 0.7	4.9	40.5	22.9	63.4	12.2	63.8
25 — 34	100.6	84.5	185.1	11.4	* 3.6	15.0	200.1	128.0	328.1	7.5	61.0
35 — 44	123.1	110.9	233.9	7.2	4.6	11.8	245.7	102.4	348.2	4.8	70.6
45 — 54	74.1	64.1	138.2	4.9	* 2.4	7.3	145.5	107.3	252.8	5.0	57.5
55 — 59	15.7	15.9	31.6	* 0.7	* 0.0	* 0.7	32.3	63.8	96.1	* 2.2	33.6
60 — 64	6.3	9.8	16.1	* 0.3	* 0.3	* 0.5	16.6	73.3	90.0	* 3.1	18.5
65 and over	* 2.2	* 3.7	5.9	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	5.9	162.2	168.1	* 0.0	3.5
Total	349.7	300.2	649.9	29.6	11.5	41.1	690.9	663.2	1,354.2	5.9	51.0
ALL FEMALES											
15 — 19	34.6	53.0	87.6	13.8	8.7	22.5	110.1	108.4	218.5	20.4	50.4
20 — 24	103.8	37.5	141.3	19.0	* 3.0	22.1	163.4	58.6	222.0	13.5	73.6
25 — 34	179.8	99.1	278.9	21.9	5.9	27.8	306.7	162.1	468.8	9.1	65.4
35 — 44	172.2	124.5	296.8	11.9	5.6	17.5	314.3	130.2	444.5	5.6	70.7
45 — 54	108.3	72.2	180.5	11.8	* 2.9	14.7	195.2	129.0	324.2	7.5	60.2
55 — 59	26.0	19.6	45.6	* 1.2	* 0.2	* 1.5	47.1	81.0	128.1	* 3.1	36.7
60 — 64	8.7	13.0	21.7	* 0.5	* 0.3	* 0.8	22.5	107.9	130.4	* 3.5	17.3
65 and over	4.9	5.8	10.7	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	10.7	398.5	409.2	* 0.0	2.6
Total	638.5	424.7	1,063.1	80.2	26.6	106.8	1,170.0	1,175.8	2,345.8	9.1	49.9
PERSONS											
15 — 19	91.9	87.8	179.7	34.5	13.5	48.0	227.7	218.5	446.2	21.1	51.0
20 — 24	251.1	57.5	308.5	43.9	4.9	48.8	357.4	90.4	447.7	13.7	79.8
25 — 34	553.1	122.1	675.2	60.9	7.0	67.9	743.1	191.4	934.4	9.1	79.5
35 — 44	542.6	143.1	685.7	44.6	6.1	50.7	736.4	158.5	894.8	6.9	82.3
45 — 54	388.8	85.4	474.2	27.5	* 3.7	31.3	505.5	161.1	666.6	6.2	75.8
55 — 59	104.3	29.0	133.3	8.8	* 0.2	9.1	142.3	116.8	259.1	6.4	54.9
60 — 64	55.3	24.9	80.1	8.6	* 0.7	9.3	89.5	170.3	259.8	10.4	34.4
65 and over	25.4	14.7	40.1	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	40.1	671.2	711.3	* 0.0	5.6
Total	2,012.5	564.4	2,576.9	228.8	36.2	265.1	2,841.9	1,778.2	4,620.1	9.3	61.5

PERSONS AGED 15 TO 19 IN THE LABOUR FORCE, NSW:
FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

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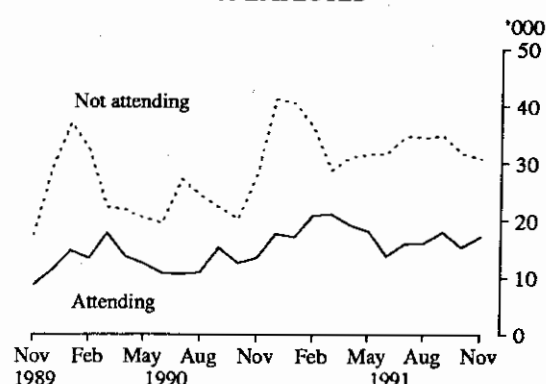


TABLE 4. PERSONS AGED 15 TO 24: LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND FULL-TIME EDUCATIONAL ATTENDANCE, NSW, NOVEMBER 1991

Age (years)	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL-TIME											
15 — 19	* 4.4	66.3	70.7	* 4.3	12.9	17.2	87.9	199.0	286.9	19.6	30.6
15	* 0.4	14.2	14.6	* 0.2	6.1	6.4	21.0	60.3	81.3	30.3	25.8
16	* 0.0	16.8	16.8	* 1.5	* 2.3	* 3.8	20.6	51.4	71.9	* 18.4	28.6
17	* 0.3	15.0	15.3	* 1.1	* 2.1	* 3.2	18.5	42.3	60.8	* 17.4	30.4
18	* 1.4	11.5	12.9	* 0.8	* 2.1	* 3.0	15.9	28.3	44.1	* 18.6	35.9
19	* 2.3	8.8	11.1	* 0.7	* 0.2	* 0.9	12.0	16.8	28.8	* 7.5	41.7
20 — 24	* 2.9	24.3	27.3	* 1.3	* 2.2	* 3.5	30.8	45.0	75.7	* 11.4	40.6
20	* 0.3	9.0	9.3	* 0.2	* 1.2	* 1.4	10.7	16.9	27.6	* 13.2	38.8
21	* 1.6	6.2	7.8	* 0.0	* 0.2	* 0.2	8.0	10.1	18.1	* 2.8	44.3
22	* 0.0	4.8	4.8	* 0.3	* 0.3	* 0.5	5.3	9.9	15.2	* 9.5	35.0
23	* 0.2	* 2.7	* 2.9	* 0.8	* 0.3	* 1.1	* 3.9	* 4.4	8.3	* 27.5	* 47.4
24	* 0.8	* 1.7	* 2.5	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 0.3	* 2.8	* 3.7	6.5	* 10.1	* 43.0
Total aged 15 — 24	7.3	90.6	97.9	5.5	15.2	20.7	118.7	244.0	362.6	17.5	32.7
NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL-TIME (a)											
15 — 19	87.6	21.5	109.1	30.2	* 0.6	30.8	139.9	19.5	159.3	22.0	87.8
15	* 0.7	* 0.2	* 0.9	* 1.0	* 0.0	* 1.0	* 1.9	* 0.5	* 2.4	* 50.2	* 80.0
16	6.4	* 1.8	8.2	* 3.6	* 0.0	* 3.6	11.8	* 2.2	14.0	* 30.8	84.3
17	14.9	* 4.1	19.0	4.5	* 0.0	4.5	23.5	* 4.2	27.8	19.2	84.8
18	23.4	7.4	30.8	10.1	* 0.3	10.4	41.2	6.5	47.7	25.2	86.4
19	42.1	8.0	50.1	11.0	* 0.3	11.3	61.4	6.1	67.6	18.4	90.9
20 — 24	248.1	33.1	281.3	42.6	* 2.7	45.3	326.6	45.4	372.0	13.9	87.8
20	47.9	7.8	55.7	8.7	* 0.3	9.0	64.7	5.7	70.4	13.9	91.8
21	49.2	6.4	55.7	8.5	* 0.6	9.1	64.8	10.0	74.7	14.0	86.7
22	49.8	5.5	55.4	8.8	* 0.5	9.3	64.6	8.2	72.8	14.4	88.8
23	52.4	5.8	58.2	8.7	* 0.5	9.2	67.4	9.5	76.9	13.6	87.6
24	48.7	7.6	56.3	7.9	* 0.9	8.7	65.0	12.0	77.1	13.4	84.4
Total aged 15 — 24	335.7	54.6	390.3	72.9	* 3.3	76.1	466.4	64.9	531.3	16.3	87.8
TOTAL											
15 — 19	91.9	87.8	179.7	34.5	13.5	48.0	227.7	218.5	446.2	21.1	51.0
15	* 1.2	14.4	15.6	* 1.2	6.1	7.3	22.9	60.8	83.7	32.0	27.3
16	6.4	18.6	24.9	5.1	* 2.3	7.4	32.4	53.6	85.9	22.9	37.7
17	15.2	19.1	34.3	5.6	* 2.1	7.7	42.0	46.5	88.5	18.4	47.5
18	24.8	19.0	43.7	10.9	* 2.4	13.3	57.1	34.7	91.8	23.4	62.2
19	44.4	16.8	61.2	11.7	* 0.6	12.2	73.4	22.9	96.3	16.6	76.2
20 — 24	251.1	57.5	308.5	43.9	4.9	48.8	357.4	90.4	447.7	13.7	79.8
20	48.2	16.8	65.0	9.0	* 1.5	10.4	75.4	22.6	98.0	13.8	76.9
21	50.8	12.7	63.5	8.5	* 0.8	9.3	72.8	20.1	92.9	12.8	78.4
22	49.8	10.4	60.2	9.1	* 0.7	9.8	70.0	18.1	88.1	14.0	79.5
23	52.7	8.4	61.1	9.5	* 0.8	10.3	71.4	13.9	85.3	14.4	83.7
24	49.5	9.3	58.8	7.9	* 1.1	9.0	67.8	15.7	83.5	13.3	81.2
Total aged 15 — 24	343.0	145.2	488.3	78.4	18.4	96.9	585.1	308.9	894.0	16.6	65.4

(a) Includes institutionalised persons.

TABLE 5. LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND FAMILY STATUS, NSW, NOVEMBER 1991

Family status	Employed			Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Looking for part-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
<i>Member of a family</i>	1,633.9	490.1	2,124.0	176.4	32.8	209.2	2,333.2	1,338.2	3,671.4	9.0	63.6
Husband	906.5	57.8	964.3	67.2	* 1.5	68.7	1,033.0	306.4	1,339.4	6.7	77.1
With children aged 0-14 present	487.5	21.8	509.3	41.7	* 0.8	42.4	551.7	31.3	583.0	7.7	94.6
Without children aged 0-14 present	419.0	36.0	455.0	25.5	* 0.8	26.3	481.3	275.1	756.4	5.5	63.6
With dependants present	573.8	26.3	600.1	45.1	* 0.8	45.9	646.0	44.9	690.9	7.1	93.5
Without dependants present	332.7	31.5	364.2	22.1	* 0.8	22.8	387.0	261.5	648.6	5.9	59.7
Wife	337.7	289.6	627.3	28.6	11.5	40.1	667.4	635.0	1,302.4	6.0	51.2
With children aged 0-14 present	272.3	178.7	306.0	14.6	8.2	22.8	328.8	228.5	557.3	6.9	59.0
Without children aged 0-14 present	210.4	110.9	321.3	13.9	* 3.3	17.3	338.6	406.5	745.1	5.1	45.4
With dependants present	168.3	203.4	371.8	16.1	9.7	25.9	397.6	263.4	661.0	6.5	60.2
Without dependants present	169.4	86.2	255.5	12.4	* 1.8	14.2	269.8	371.6	641.4	5.3	42.1
Not-married male family head	25.4	* 2.9	28.3	* 1.8	* 0.5	* 2.3	30.6	10.3	40.9	* 7.5	74.7
With children aged 0-14 present	8.0	* 1.5	9.6	* 0.5	* 0.2	* 0.7	10.3	* 1.2	11.5	* 7.2	89.3
Without children aged 0-14 present	17.4	* 1.3	18.7	* 1.3	* 0.3	* 1.6	20.3	9.1	29.4	* 7.0	69.0
With dependants present	14.9	* 1.8	16.8	* 0.8	* 0.5	* 1.3	18.0	* 2.4	20.4	* 7.0	88.2
Without dependants present	10.5	* 1.1	11.5	* 1.0	* 0.0	* 1.0	12.6	7.9	20.5	* 8.4	61.3
Not-married female family head	43.9	23.3	67.2	10.1	* 4.0	14.1	81.3	105.8	187.1	17.3	43.4
With children aged 0-14 present	18.6	18.1	36.7	5.8	* 3.7	9.6	46.3	56.2	102.5	20.7	45.2
Without children aged 0-14 present	25.3	5.2	30.5	* 4.3	* 0.2	4.5	35.0	49.6	84.6	12.9	41.4
With dependants present	26.8	19.7	46.5	7.2	* 3.7	10.9	57.4	64.4	121.8	19.0	47.1
Without dependants present	17.1	* 3.6	20.7	* 2.9	* 0.2	* 3.2	23.9	41.4	65.3	* 13.3	36.6
Full-time student aged 15-24 (a)	* 4.1	76.7	80.8	* 4.4	13.9	18.3	99.1	201.3	300.4	18.5	33.0
Other child of family head	292.6	36.5	329.0	57.5	* 1.3	58.8	387.9	41.9	429.7	15.2	90.3
Other relative of family head	23.7	* 3.4	27.1	6.8	* 0.0	6.8	33.9	37.5	71.4	20.1	47.5
<i>Not a member of a family</i>	317.0	51.4	368.4	41.6	* 2.7	44.3	412.7	301.3	714.0	10.7	57.8
Living alone	138.6	23.8	162.4	15.4	* 0.8	16.3	178.7	253.8	432.5	9.1	41.3
Not living alone	178.3	27.6	205.9	26.1	* 1.9	28.0	234.0	47.5	281.5	12.0	83.1
<i>Not family coded</i>	61.6	22.8	84.5	10.9	* 0.7	11.6	96.0	138.6	234.7	12.1	40.9
Total	2,012.5	564.4	2,576.9	228.8	36.2	265.1	2,841.9	1,778.2	4,620.1	9.3	61.5

(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.

TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS: STATUS OF WORKER, NSW ('000)

Status of worker	Males			Females			Persons		
	Nov-ember 1990	August 1991	Nov-ember 1991	Nov-ember 1990	August 1991	Nov-ember 1991	Nov-ember 1990	August 1991	Nov-ember 1991
Wage and salary earners	1,301.9	1,260.4	1,246.8	966.8	953.6	940.6	2,268.7	2,214.0	2,187.4
Employers	81.0	83.9	82.2	34.4	30.9	34.0	115.4	114.8	116.1
Self-employed	161.1	161.7	176.0	66.9	72.8	74.8	228.0	234.5	250.8
Total employed (a)	1,550.3	1,513.0	1,513.7	1,079.9	1,069.1	1,063.1	2,630.2	2,582.1	2,576.9

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE, NSW
(^{'000})

Month	Age group (years)								Total employed
	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65 and over	
MALES									
1990—									
November	106.3	167.0	414.4	396.6	284.6	91.2	62.4	27.9	1,550.3
1991—									
August	94.4	167.3	398.6	389.1	287.6	86.1	61.1	28.9	1,513.0
September	95.6	165.2	401.3	393.9	290.2	86.2	61.9	27.8	1,522.1
October	93.4	168.4	398.1	389.7	289.6	86.8	56.7	25.5	1,508.2
November	92.1	167.2	396.3	388.9	293.7	87.7	58.4	29.4	1,513.7
MARRIED FEMALES									
1990—									
November	* 2.8	37.5	187.0	236.2	144.0	34.3	10.8	7.3	659.9
1991—									
August	* 2.2	36.9	190.4	230.0	138.5	31.1	14.9	6.7	650.8
September	* 3.7	38.4	184.9	234.9	141.4	32.4	13.9	5.6	655.3
October	* 3.4	34.5	185.8	228.3	135.7	31.7	12.8	5.2	637.3
November	* 3.4	35.5	185.1	233.9	138.2	31.6	16.1	5.9	649.9
ALL FEMALES									
1990—									
November	96.8	151.2	281.0	293.7	182.1	46.5	17.7	10.9	1,079.9
1991—									
August	84.5	149.3	281.6	295.6	183.6	43.0	20.3	11.4	1,069.1
September	86.2	154.1	277.8	301.8	183.9	46.2	21.4	10.9	1,082.4
October	84.4	150.5	279.1	293.5	176.9	47.0	19.4	11.3	1,062.1
November	87.6	141.3	278.9	296.8	180.5	45.6	21.7	10.7	1,063.1
PERSONS									
1990—									
November	203.1	318.2	695.4	690.3	466.6	137.7	80.1	38.9	2,630.2
1991—									
August	179.0	316.5	680.1	684.8	471.1	129.0	81.4	40.2	2,582.1
September	181.9	319.3	679.1	695.7	474.1	132.4	83.3	38.7	2,604.4
October	177.8	318.8	677.2	683.2	466.5	133.8	76.2	36.8	2,570.3
November	179.7	308.5	675.2	685.7	474.2	133.3	80.1	40.1	2,576.9

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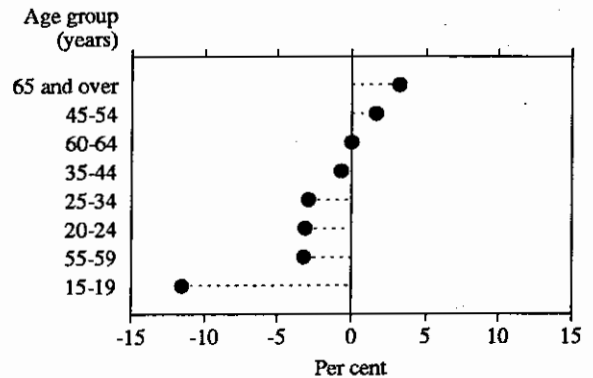
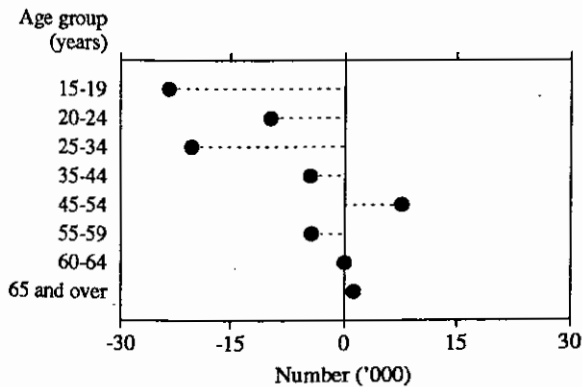


TABLE 8. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY, NSW
(^{'000})

Industry division and subdivision	Males			Females			Persons		
	Nov- ember 1990	August 1991	Nov- ember 1991	Nov- ember 1990	August 1991	Nov- ember 1991	Nov- ember 1990	August 1991	Nov- ember 1991
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	93.0	86.9	83.4	36.5	33.9	34.9	129.5	120.8	118.2
Agriculture	80.9	76.7	72.1	34.0	33.7	33.8	114.9	110.3	105.9
Services to agriculture	6.4	5.0	5.2	* 1.8	* 0.3	* 0.6	8.2	5.3	5.8
Forestry and logging	* 2.6	* 2.4	* 3.1	* 0.2	* 0.0	* 0.2	* 2.8	* 2.4	* 3.3
Fishing and hunting	* 3.2	* 2.8	* 3.0	* 0.5	* 0.0	* 0.2	* 3.7	* 2.8	* 3.2
Mining	24.0	27.3	23.0	* 0.8	* 0.5	* 1.6	24.7	27.8	24.6
Metallic minerals	6.5	* 4.1	* 4.2	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.3	6.5	* 4.1	4.5
Coal	14.9	19.6	14.4	* 0.0	* 0.3	* 0.3	14.9	19.9	14.7
Construction materials	* 1.6	* 2.1	* 2.9	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.5	* 1.6	* 2.1	* 3.4
Services to mining, n.e.c.	* 0.5	* 1.1	* 1.1	* 0.8	* 0.3	* 0.5	* 1.3	* 1.3	* 1.6
Other mining	* 0.4	* 0.5	* 0.5	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.4	* 0.5	* 0.5
Manufacturing	299.6	267.7	276.3	110.9	105.0	106.3	410.6	372.6	382.6
Food, beverages and tobacco	39.6	33.1	36.9	21.1	19.2	18.4	60.7	52.3	55.3
Textiles	8.4	4.6	5.0	* 3.7	* 2.6	* 1.8	12.0	7.2	6.8
Clothing and footwear	7.8	6.1	8.0	17.9	16.5	19.0	25.7	22.6	27.0
Wood, wood products and furniture	21.3	22.0	24.9	4.7	4.9	5.3	26.0	26.9	30.3
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	32.3	26.8	23.6	19.0	15.5	11.3	51.3	42.3	34.9
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	18.8	17.4	17.0	6.7	8.8	6.1	25.5	26.2	23.1
Non-metallic mineral products	14.0	14.9	16.9	* 2.6	* 2.0	* 1.6	16.6	17.0	18.5
Basic metal products	30.7	28.1	28.6	* 4.2	* 1.5	* 2.6	34.8	29.6	31.2
Fabricated metal products	39.3	36.2	37.5	8.0	7.3	8.3	47.3	43.5	45.8
Transport equipment	31.1	20.7	21.8	* 2.0	* 2.1	* 2.0	33.1	22.8	23.8
Other machinery and equipment	40.6	40.9	41.6	17.3	16.2	20.4	57.9	57.0	62.0
Miscellaneous manufacturing	15.8	16.8	14.5	* 3.8	8.5	9.5	19.7	25.3	24.0
Electricity, gas and water	36.3	32.1	34.5	5.1	5.5	* 3.5	41.3	37.7	38.0
Electricity and gas	24.0	21.5	23.4	* 3.1	* 3.0	* 1.8	27.1	24.5	25.2
Water, sewerage and drainage	12.3	10.7	11.0	* 2.0	* 2.5	* 1.7	14.3	13.2	12.8
Construction	189.8	156.4	157.2	24.3	17.7	19.9	214.0	174.1	177.2
General construction	59.6	55.7	52.2	7.9	7.1	8.5	67.5	62.8	60.7
Special trade construction	130.1	100.7	105.0	16.4	10.6	11.4	146.5	111.3	116.4
Wholesale and retail trade	289.7	291.8	289.8	233.6	228.8	233.8	523.3	520.6	523.6
Wholesale trade	116.0	123.3	115.8	57.5	60.9	64.7	173.5	184.2	180.5
Retail trade	173.7	168.5	174.0	176.1	167.9	169.1	349.9	336.4	343.1
Transport and storage	108.6	113.7	110.6	30.5	31.6	33.3	139.1	145.3	143.9
Road freight transport	41.0	39.7	37.8	11.2	10.3	8.7	52.2	50.1	46.5
Road passenger transport	16.7	19.2	21.7	* 2.0	* 2.3	* 3.2	18.6	21.5	25.0
Rail transport	21.1	22.1	21.6	* 2.8	* 3.0	* 2.6	23.9	25.1	24.2
Water transport	* 1.1	* 4.3	* 2.4	* 0.5	* 0.7	* 0.3	* 1.6	5.0	* 2.7
Air transport	12.2	11.7	8.6	5.4	6.0	5.5	17.6	17.7	14.1
Other transport	* 0.8	* 0.0	* 0.5	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.8	* 0.0	* 0.5
Services to road transport	* 1.3	* 1.9	* 2.4	* 0.3	* 1.0	* 0.8	* 1.6	* 2.9	* 3.1
Services to water transport	5.7	* 4.3	4.9	* 1.3	* 0.0	* 0.5	7.0	* 4.3	5.4
Services to air transport	* 1.6	* 1.8	* 2.1	* 0.3	* 0.3	* 0.0	* 1.8	* 2.1	* 2.1
Other services to transport	* 3.1	5.4	4.7	6.5	7.0	10.9	9.6	12.3	15.5
Storage	* 4.0	* 3.4	* 3.9	* 0.2	* 1.1	* 0.9	* 4.3	* 4.4	4.8
Communication	43.4	30.0	30.3	13.6	12.5	14.7	57.0	42.6	45.0
Finance, property and business services	168.1	177.7	175.7	163.7	166.2	151.5	331.8	343.9	327.3
Finance and investment	47.0	46.4	47.1	49.3	53.3	47.8	96.3	99.7	94.8
Insurance and services to insurance	22.6	18.9	18.8	21.8	20.0	17.6	44.4	38.9	36.3
Property and business services	98.5	112.4	109.9	92.6	92.9	86.2	191.1	205.3	196.1
Public administration and defence	60.5	55.3	58.5	40.9	41.2	34.4	101.3	96.5	92.9
Public administration	55.9	51.9	54.0	38.3	37.9	32.6	94.3	89.7	86.6
Defence	4.5	* 3.5	4.5	* 2.5	* 3.3	* 1.8	7.1	6.8	6.3
Community services	145.7	176.5	167.1	311.1	311.5	310.0	456.8	488.0	477.2
Health	39.0	47.0	47.3	135.0	143.0	143.8	174.0	189.9	191.0
Education, museum and library services	56.2	70.3	60.8	118.3	116.9	111.0	174.5	187.2	171.9
Welfare and religious institutions	17.7	16.5	18.6	37.3	32.1	33.7	55.0	48.5	52.3
Other community services	32.8	42.7	40.5	20.4	19.6	21.5	53.3	62.3	62.0
Recreation, personal and other services	91.7	97.6	107.3	109.1	114.6	119.1	200.7	212.2	226.5
Entertainment and recreational services	27.6	29.3	37.6	17.9	23.3	24.7	45.5	52.7	62.3
Restaurants, hotels and clubs	50.2	55.6	56.9	66.5	68.9	67.7	116.7	124.5	124.6
Personal services	13.4	11.5	12.3	22.9	19.7	24.3	36.2	31.2	36.6
Private households employing staff	* 0.5	* 1.1	* 0.5	* 1.8	* 2.8	* 2.4	* 2.3	* 3.8	* 3.0
Total employed	1,550.3	1,513.0	1,513.7	1,079.9	1,069.1	1,063.1	2,630.2	2,582.1	2,576.9

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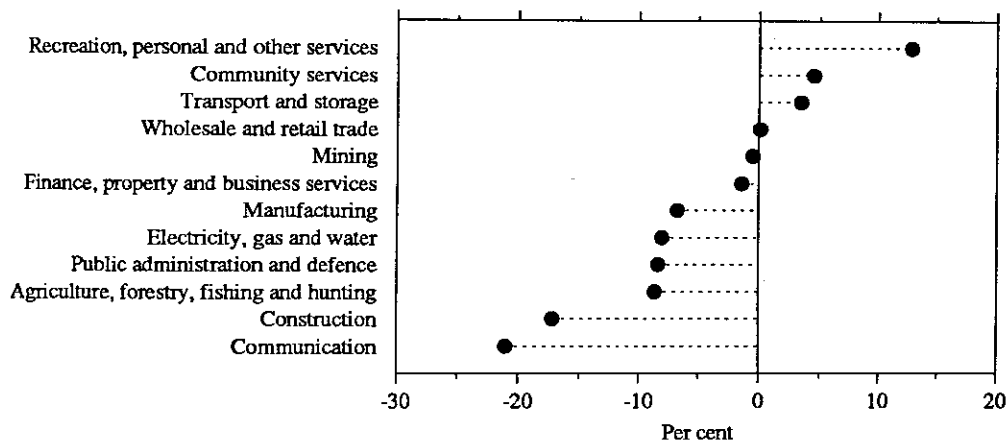
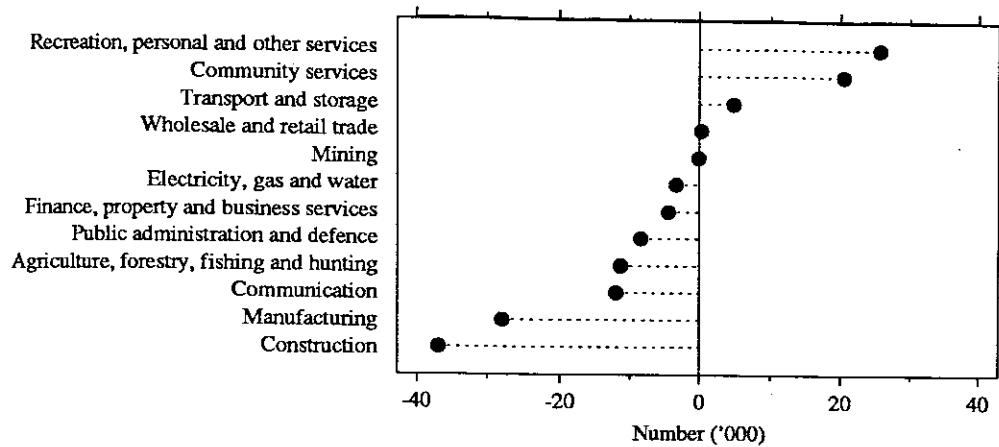


TABLE 9. EMPLOYED PERSONS: OCCUPATION, NSW
(^{'000})

Major and minor occupation group	Males			Females			Persons		
	Nov- ember 1990	August 1991	Nov- ember 1991	Nov- ember 1990	August 1991	Nov- ember 1991	Nov- ember 1990	August 1991	Nov- ember 1991
Managers and administrators	217.1	223.7	219.3	76.5	77.9	79.8	293.6	301.6	299.1
Legislators and government appointed officials	* 1.0	* 0.3	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 1.0	* 0.3	* 0.0
General managers	15.8	13.4	11.1	* 3.5	* 1.8	* 2.0	19.4	15.2	13.2
Specialist managers	53.2	51.4	49.7	12.4	15.0	13.8	65.6	66.4	63.5
Farmers and farm managers	53.2	49.0	45.4	23.7	22.2	23.3	76.9	71.2	68.7
Managing supervisors (sales and service)	59.8	60.2	68.4	33.5	34.5	36.3	93.3	94.7	104.7
Managing supervisors (other business)	34.1	49.4	44.6	* 3.3	* 4.4	* 4.3	37.3	53.8	48.9
Professionals	213.0	227.7	211.7	143.8	151.3	142.6	356.8	379.0	354.3
Natural scientists	7.4	10.0	8.7	* 1.5	* 1.8	* 1.8	8.9	11.8	10.5
Building professionals and engineers	47.2	42.3	40.4	* 1.0	* 2.2	* 1.2	48.3	44.5	41.7
Health diagnosis and treatment practitioners	16.0	18.6	18.3	13.8	15.0	15.1	29.8	33.6	33.4
School teachers	24.7	30.0	23.0	53.9	57.6	50.8	78.5	87.6	73.8
Other teachers and instructors	17.2	17.9	18.7	19.4	18.9	23.4	36.6	36.7	42.1
Social professionals	14.8	15.6	15.3	5.5	7.7	9.1	20.3	23.3	24.4
Business professionals	64.5	73.9	64.0	29.9	28.6	26.9	94.4	102.5	90.9
Artists and related professionals	13.9	14.0	16.9	11.5	10.8	8.2	25.3	24.8	25.0
Miscellaneous professionals	7.3	5.3	6.4	7.4	8.7	6.1	14.7	14.1	12.5
Para-professionals	81.3	89.1	84.9	68.1	77.4	80.7	149.5	166.5	165.5
Medical and science technical officers and technicians	4.6	5.4	* 4.3	5.5	4.7	* 3.6	10.0	10.1	7.9
Engineering and building associates and technicians	27.0	26.6	26.1	* 2.6	* 2.3	* 1.7	29.6	28.9	27.8
Air and sea transport technical workers	* 4.2	5.5	6.4	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 0.0	* 4.2	5.5	6.4
Registered nurses	* 4.2	7.6	6.6	45.6	54.6	57.5	49.8	62.2	64.1
Police	15.0	15.8	12.9	* 3.3	* 1.4	* 1.8	18.3	17.2	14.6
Miscellaneous para-professionals	26.4	28.3	28.6	11.1	14.4	16.1	37.5	42.6	44.7
Tradespersons	349.4	326.6	344.7	33.2	34.1	35.6	382.6	360.7	380.3
Metal fitting and machining tradespersons	33.6	32.6	33.4	* 0.3	* 0.8	* 0.5	33.9	33.4	34.0
Other metal tradespersons	35.2	29.3	32.3	* 0.5	* 0.3	* 1.3	35.8	29.5	33.6
Electrical and electronics tradespersons	63.1	60.2	59.6	* 1.0	* 1.8	* 1.3	64.2	62.0	60.9
Building tradespersons	87.4	73.9	82.8	* 0.7	* 0.5	* 0.0	88.1	74.4	82.8
Printing tradespersons	13.6	11.8	8.5	* 2.0	* 1.3	* 1.3	15.6	13.1	9.8
Vehicle tradespersons	41.0	48.0	50.9	* 0.2	* 0.0	* 0.0	41.2	48.0	50.9
Food tradespersons	29.8	23.1	25.5	7.9	8.1	7.8	37.7	31.2	33.3
Amenity horticultural tradespersons	13.0	14.4	16.8	* 1.7	* 2.0	* 1.5	14.7	16.3	18.3
Miscellaneous tradespersons	32.7	33.4	34.9	18.8	19.4	21.9	51.5	52.7	56.8
Clerks	114.4	110.6	116.2	365.3	361.9	344.7	479.7	472.5	460.9
Stenographers and typists	* 1.6	* 2.9	* 1.6	103.9	99.9	94.3	105.5	102.8	95.8
Data processing and business machine operators	7.3	8.5	8.1	20.9	25.3	27.3	28.3	33.8	35.4
Numerical clerks	44.9	41.9	38.2	92.8	106.2	92.3	137.7	148.1	130.6
Filing, sorting and copying clerks	* 4.4	5.4	5.8	12.1	9.4	8.3	16.6	14.8	14.2
Material recording and despatching clerks	13.0	16.2	15.1	8.1	9.6	10.5	21.1	25.8	25.6
Receptionists, telephonists and messengers	6.7	5.3	7.2	47.4	45.2	41.5	54.1	50.5	48.8
Miscellaneous clerks	36.4	30.5	40.1	80.0	66.1	70.4	116.4	96.6	110.5
Salespersons and personal service workers	131.8	127.2	125.7	233.3	219.4	223.0	365.1	346.6	348.8
Investment, insurance and real estate salespersons	24.8	21.2	21.1	7.4	6.1	6.2	32.2	27.4	27.3
Sales representatives	32.5	39.1	31.7	9.9	12.5	12.6	42.3	51.6	44.2
Sales assistants	41.1	39.4	42.6	106.1	93.2	90.6	147.2	132.6	133.2
Tellers, cashiers and ticket salespersons	7.9	* 3.5	6.8	29.9	30.2	35.0	37.8	33.6	41.9
Miscellaneous salespersons	18.4	18.5	19.2	41.3	41.8	41.8	59.7	60.3	61.0
Personal service workers	7.1	5.5	* 4.3	38.8	35.7	36.8	45.9	41.1	41.1
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	152.0	152.7	144.3	24.5	25.0	26.7	176.5	177.7	171.0
Road and rail transport drivers	85.5	84.5	81.4	4.8	* 4.3	5.9	90.3	88.8	87.3
Mobile plant operators (except transport)	30.9	29.3	30.0	* 0.3	* 0.0	* 0.0	31.2	29.3	30.0
Stationary plant operators	13.4	14.7	16.6	* 0.0	* 0.8	* 0.8	13.4	15.4	17.4
Machine operators	22.2	24.2	16.4	19.4	19.9	20.0	41.6	44.1	36.5
Labourers and related workers	291.3	255.4	266.9	135.2	122.1	130.0	426.6	377.5	396.9
Trades assistants and factory hands	62.6	46.2	61.8	29.3	28.9	32.2	91.8	75.2	94.0
Agricultural labourers and related workers	35.3	33.4	34.3	9.8	9.4	9.8	45.1	42.8	44.1
Cleaners	26.2	22.8	26.1	44.6	38.5	40.2	70.8	61.3	66.3
Construction and mining labourers	64.3	49.5	42.7	* 0.2	* 0.0	* 0.3	64.6	49.5	43.0
Miscellaneous labourers and related workers	102.9	103.4	102.0	51.3	45.3	47.5	154.2	148.7	149.5
Total employed	1,550.3	1,513.0	1,513.7	1,079.9	1,069.1	1,063.1	2,630.2	2,582.1	2,576.9

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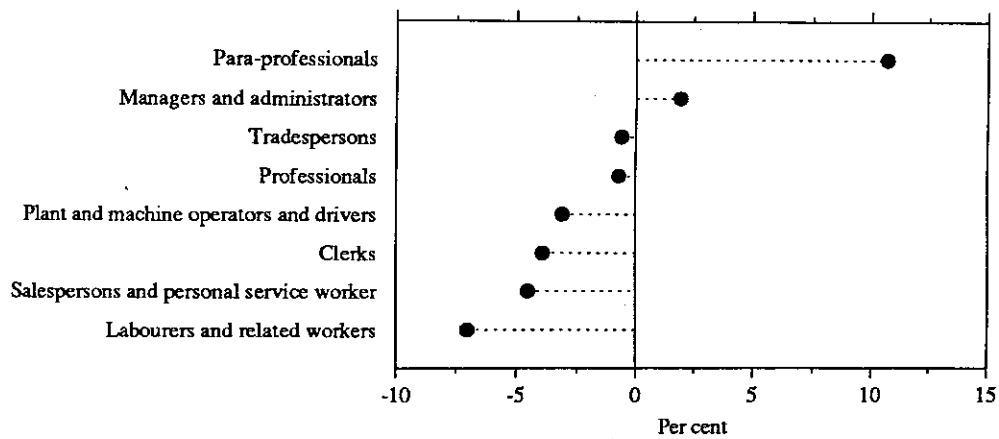
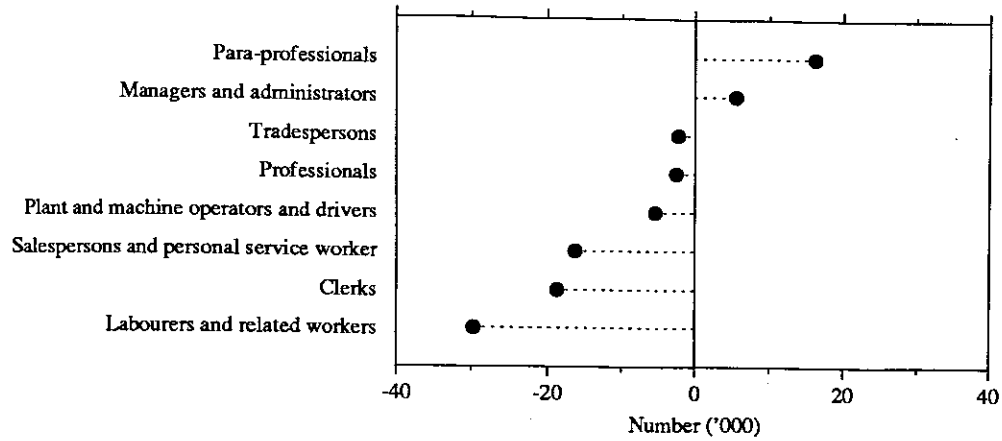


TABLE 10. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE, NSW
(^{'000})

Month	Age group (years)						Total unemployed
	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 and over	
MALES							
1990—							
November	21.4	21.0	28.2	20.1	11.9	11.4	114.1
1991—							
August	26.6	28.1	38.3	34.5	16.7	14.2	158.3
September	27.0	30.0	40.3	34.2	17.6	16.0	165.2
October	27.6	27.0	41.6	32.0	14.8	15.1	158.1
November	25.5	26.8	40.1	33.2	16.5	16.1	158.2
FEMALES							
1990—							
November	20.5	11.7	16.5	13.4	8.3	* 2.3	72.7
1991—							
August	24.1	18.9	23.8	17.0	10.2	* 3.1	97.1
September	25.9	19.4	31.2	20.1	14.7	* 4.4	115.6
October	19.4	18.3	27.6	16.1	13.3	* 3.1	97.8
November	22.5	22.1	27.8	17.5	14.7	* 2.2	106.8
PERSONS							
1990—							
November	41.9	32.7	44.7	33.5	20.2	13.7	186.7
1991—							
August	50.7	46.9	62.0	51.5	26.9	17.3	255.4
September	53.0	49.3	71.6	54.3	32.3	20.3	280.8
October	47.0	45.3	69.2	48.1	28.1	18.1	255.9
November	48.0	48.8	67.9	50.7	31.3	18.4	265.1

TABLE 11. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE, NSW
(per cent)

Month	Age group (years)						Total unemployment rate
	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55 and over	
MALES							
1990—							
November	16.8	11.2	6.4	4.8	4.0	5.9	6.9
1991—							
August	22.0	14.4	8.8	8.1	5.5	7.5	9.5
September	22.0	15.4	9.1	8.0	5.7	8.3	9.8
October	22.8	13.8	9.5	7.6	4.9	8.2	9.5
November	21.7	13.8	9.2	7.9	5.3	8.4	9.5
FEMALES							
1990—							
November	17.5	7.2	5.6	4.4	4.3	* 3.0	6.3
1991—							
August	22.2	11.2	7.8	5.4	5.3	* 4.0	8.3
September	23.1	11.2	10.1	6.2	7.4	* 5.3	9.7
October	18.7	10.9	9.0	5.2	7.0	* 3.8	8.4
November	20.4	13.5	9.1	5.6	7.5	* 2.8	9.1
PERSONS							
1990—							
November	17.1	9.3	6.0	4.6	4.1	5.1	6.6
1991—							
August	22.1	12.9	8.4	7.0	5.4	6.5	9.0
September	22.6	13.4	9.5	7.2	6.4	7.4	9.7
October	20.9	12.4	9.3	6.6	5.7	6.8	9.1
November	21.1	13.7	9.1	6.9	6.2	6.8	9.3

TABLE 12. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, NSW ('000)

	Males		Females		Persons		
	Nov- ember 1990	Nov- ember 1991	Nov- ember 1990	Nov- ember 1991	Nov- ember 1990	August 1991	Nov- ember 1991
<i>Had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years</i>	70.6	103.8	30.0	48.6	100.6	158.6	152.4
Industry division—							
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	* 3.8	6.6	* 0.7	* 0.8	4.5	6.9	7.4
Manufacturing	16.8	28.1	4.6	7.5	21.4	36.6	35.6
Construction	13.8	22.9	* 0.0	* 0.2	13.8	28.0	23.1
Wholesale and retail trade	18.2	17.8	7.0	15.1	25.2	32.1	32.8
Transport and storage	* 2.3	5.5	* 0.7	* 2.5	* 3.0	8.1	8.1
Finance property and business services	5.6	5.1	5.4	6.6	10.9	13.6	11.6
Community services	* 2.4	5.1	4.7	6.7	7.1	9.8	11.7
Recreation, personal and other services	* 3.7	6.2	5.6	7.7	9.3	16.4	13.9
Other industries (a)	* 4.1	6.6	* 1.2	* 1.5	5.4	7.2	8.1
Major occupation group—							
Managers and administrators	* 1.5	* 3.7	* 0.3	* 3.1	* 1.8	7.9	6.8
Professionals	* 3.7	5.4	* 2.1	* 4.1	5.8	8.5	9.4
Para-professionals	* 2.1	* 3.3	* 1.0	* 2.3	* 3.1	* 2.5	5.6
Tradespersons	18.6	29.4	* 1.7	* 2.6	20.3	32.1	32.0
Clerks	4.9	5.8	9.3	14.4	14.2	22.3	20.2
Salespersons and personal service workers	7.0	6.7	8.2	12.6	15.2	18.2	19.3
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	5.0	12.7	* 1.0	* 1.3	6.0	17.4	14.0
Labourers and related workers	27.9	36.9	6.4	8.2	34.2	49.6	45.1
<i>Had not worked full-time for two weeks or more in the last two years</i>	42.4	52.5	39.9	54.3	82.3	91.4	106.9
Looking for first job	11.7	13.2	11.9	20.5	23.5	25.9	33.7
Had worked at some time in the past	30.7	39.3	28.0	33.8	58.7	65.4	73.2
<i>Stood down</i>	* 1.1	* 1.9	* 2.8	* 3.9	* 3.9	5.4	5.8
Total unemployed	114.1	158.2	72.7	106.8	186.7	255.4	265.1

(a) Comprises Mining, Electricity, gas and water, Communication, and Public administration and defence.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE, NSW

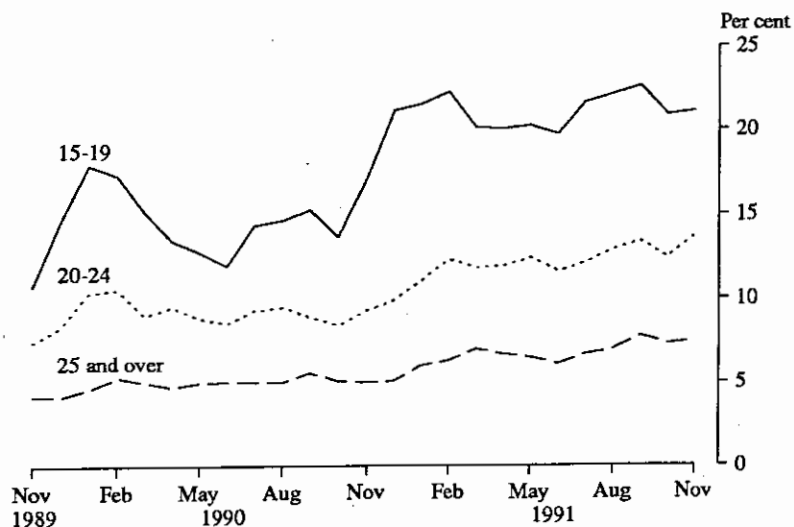


TABLE 13. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, NSW

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Males		Females		Persons				
	November 1990	November 1991	November 1990	November 1991	November 1990	August 1991	September 1991	October 1991	November 1991
— '000 —									
Under 2	9.4	9.2	7.0	10.9	16.4	12.3	13.0	14.0	20.2
2 and under 4	9.3	10.9	12.2	7.2	21.4	23.9	26.4	17.9	18.0
4 and under 8	13.0	15.2	10.7	12.2	23.8	29.8	27.2	23.9	27.4
8 and under 13	12.4	11.0	9.4	9.0	21.9	27.7	30.0	30.0	20.1
13 and under 26	17.2	26.1	9.0	14.3	26.3	38.0	36.8	35.2	40.4
26 and under 39	12.1	22.1	6.2	10.6	18.3	44.7	51.5	35.9	32.7
39 and under 52	6.7	16.6	5.9	12.0	12.6	13.3	17.9	29.4	28.5
52 and under 104	9.6	26.9	6.9	16.4	16.4	37.6	37.5	39.7	43.4
104 and over	24.4	20.1	5.3	14.2	29.7	28.0	40.5	29.8	34.3
Total unemployed	114.1	158.2	72.7	106.8	186.7	255.4	280.8	255.9	265.1
— Weeks —									
Average	60.5	51.8	35.4	45.7	50.7	43.6	48.0	46.1	49.4
Median	20	26	10	24	15	23	26	26	26

TABLE 14. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL, NSW (per cent)

	November 1990	August 1991	September 1991	October 1991	November 1991
Birthplace—					
Australia	5.9	8.0	8.6	8.0	8.3
Outside Australia	8.5	11.8	12.8	11.9	12.2
Main English speaking countries	5.5	7.5	8.0	6.3	6.9
Other countries	10.2	14.2	15.4	15.0	15.2
Period of arrival of overseas born—					
Before 1961	4.9	5.5	6.1	7.1	6.3
1961 — 1970	6.3	10.3	11.2	8.4	9.5
1971 — 1980	8.6	13.0	12.7	12.5	11.9
1981 — 1985	10.6	11.4	13.1	11.9	12.4
1986 — 1989	11.9	14.3	17.4	14.2	15.7
1990 to survey date	23.3	27.8	27.6	32.1	31.8
Total unemployment rate	6.6	9.0	9.7	9.1	9.3

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY PERIOD OF ARRIVAL, NSW

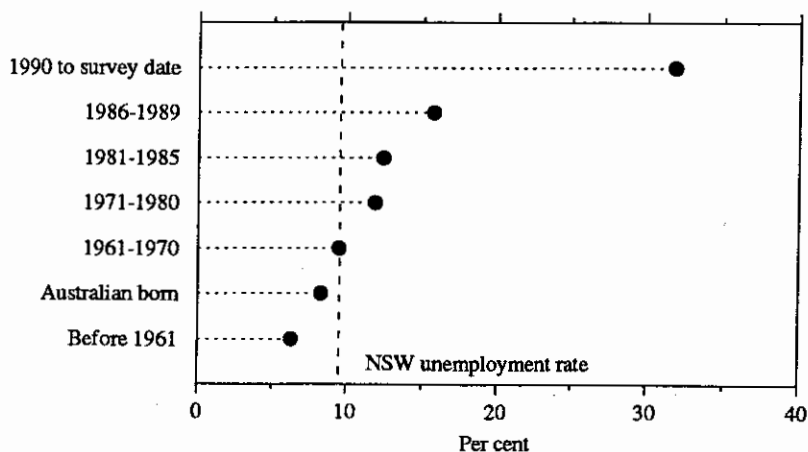


TABLE 15. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY AGE, NSW

Month	Duration of unemployment (weeks)					Total unemployed persons ('000)	Average duration (weeks)	Median duration (weeks)
	Under 13 ('000)	13 and under 26 ('000)	26 and under 39 ('000)	39 and under 104 ('000)	104 and over ('000)			
15 — 19								
1990—								
November	23.7	6.0	* 3.8	6.7	* 1.6	41.9	20.7	8
1991—								
September	21.1	9.6	9.5	11.3	* 1.4	53.0	25.1	16
October	16.6	8.8	6.7	13.6	* 1.4	47.0	27.7	20
November	18.8	7.2	* 4.4	15.5	* 2.2	48.0	29.8	20
20 — 24								
1990—								
November	14.2	5.7	* 2.6	6.6	* 3.5	32.7	36.8	15
1991—								
September	16.9	7.3	10.8	9.9	* 4.4	49.3	37.8	26
October	17.2	5.1	7.0	12.8	* 3.2	45.3	36.7	26
November	17.2	5.3	8.0	14.5	* 3.8	48.8	37.9	26
25 — 34								
1990—								
November	20.5	7.4	* 4.2	6.2	6.4	44.7	42.8	15
1991—								
September	25.9	10.0	13.0	12.7	10.0	71.6	41.2	25
October	25.1	9.8	10.0	15.5	8.8	69.2	40.8	24
November	24.1	13.0	8.3	14.5	7.9	67.9	42.0	18
35 — 44								
1990—								
November	12.6	* 4.0	* 4.4	* 3.9	8.6	33.5	87.2	26
1991—								
September	16.9	5.6	10.4	12.0	9.4	54.3	57.5	30
October	15.3	6.0	7.2	14.0	5.6	48.1	50.2	28
November	13.9	8.3	6.3	14.7	7.4	50.7	56.8	30
45 AND OVER								
1990—								
November	12.5	* 3.1	* 3.3	5.6	9.5	33.9	75.6	30
1991—								
September	15.8	* 4.3	7.9	9.6	15.2	52.6	79.9	35
October	11.6	5.5	5.1	13.2	10.8	46.2	77.5	40
November	11.7	6.6	5.6	12.7	13.0	49.6	82.2	39
TOTAL								
1990—								
November	83.4	26.3	18.3	29.1	29.7	186.7	50.7	15
1991—								
September	96.6	36.8	51.5	55.4	40.5	280.8	48.0	26
October	85.8	35.2	35.9	69.1	29.8	255.9	46.1	26
November	85.7	40.4	32.7	71.9	34.3	265.1	49.4	26

TABLE 16. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, SYDNEY (MSR)

Month	Employed		Total (^{'000})	Unemployed		Total (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Civilian population aged 15 and over (^{'000})	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers (^{'000})	Part-time workers (^{'000})		Looking for full- time work (^{'000})	Looking for part- time work (^{'000})						
MALES											
November—											
1987	870.5	67.2	937.7	60.5	4.6	65.1	1,002.8	357.9	1,360.7	6.5	73.7
1988	900.0	73.2	973.2	45.8	5.0	50.7	1,023.9	360.4	1,384.3	5.0	74.0
1989	935.3	73.2	1,008.5	36.7	* 4.5	41.2	1,049.7	351.3	1,401.0	3.9	74.9
1990—											
September	937.4	78.3	1,015.7	57.7	7.8	65.5	1,081.2	334.8	1,416.0	6.1	76.4
October	933.0	75.1	1,008.1	52.1	* 4.5	56.5	1,064.7	353.6	1,418.2	5.3	75.1
November	925.2	73.5	998.7	58.2	5.8	64.1	1,062.8	357.6	1,420.4	6.0	74.8
1991—											
August	884.3	82.9	967.2	87.9	7.7	95.6	1,062.8	370.3	1,433.1	9.0	74.2
September	890.3	89.4	979.7	88.3	9.6	97.9	1,077.5	356.7	1,434.2	9.1	75.1
October	899.0	72.4	971.4	82.6	7.5	90.1	1,061.5	374.0	1,435.5	8.5	73.9
November	889.2	86.3	975.5	83.6	6.7	90.3	1,065.8	371.1	1,436.8	8.5	74.2
MARRIED FEMALES											
November—											
1987	221.0	154.2	375.2	10.3	7.9	18.2	393.4	398.3	791.8	4.6	49.7
1988	241.6	158.2	399.7	12.3	* 3.4	15.7	415.5	408.1	823.6	3.8	50.4
1989	244.7	184.8	429.4	9.4	6.0	15.4	444.8	378.5	823.4	3.5	54.0
1990—											
September	243.4	174.6	418.0	9.0	8.5	17.5	435.5	381.6	817.1	4.0	53.3
October	242.4	173.9	416.3	9.5	5.7	15.2	431.5	395.2	826.7	3.5	52.2
November	246.9	176.4	423.3	8.0	6.4	14.4	437.7	393.9	831.6	3.3	52.6
1991—											
August	238.3	171.2	409.5	17.4	8.3	25.7	435.2	397.0	832.3	5.9	52.3
September	236.2	173.9	410.1	20.1	11.8	31.9	442.0	394.0	836.0	7.2	52.9
October	240.3	162.1	402.3	18.2	9.1	27.3	429.6	404.1	833.7	6.3	51.5
November	233.3	179.5	412.9	18.4	7.0	25.4	438.3	401.1	839.3	5.8	52.2
ALL FEMALES											
November—											
1987	436.9	213.8	650.7	35.6	16.6	52.3	703.0	716.8	1,419.8	7.4	49.5
1988	456.3	226.0	682.3	30.3	11.4	41.8	724.1	719.6	1,443.7	5.8	50.2
1989	469.4	266.9	736.3	24.2	10.5	34.7	770.9	688.7	1,459.6	4.5	52.8
1990—											
September	477.2	251.5	728.7	26.9	16.5	43.4	772.1	701.5	1,473.7	5.6	52.4
October	466.0	248.5	714.5	25.9	13.4	39.3	753.9	721.8	1,475.7	5.2	51.1
November	467.5	252.6	720.1	25.9	13.6	39.5	759.6	718.1	1,477.6	5.2	51.4
1991—											
August	458.0	247.6	705.6	41.4	18.1	59.5	765.1	725.0	1,490.1	7.8	51.3
September	459.4	252.4	711.8	50.2	22.9	73.0	784.9	706.6	1,491.5	9.3	52.6
October	466.6	233.9	700.5	44.0	17.8	61.7	762.2	730.8	1,493.0	8.1	51.1
November	446.8	257.3	704.1	49.8	14.0	63.9	768.0	726.5	1,494.5	8.3	51.4
PERSONS											
November—											
1987	1,307.5	281.0	1,588.5	96.1	21.2	117.3	1,705.8	1,074.7	2,780.5	6.9	61.3
1988	1,356.3	299.2	1,655.5	76.1	16.4	92.5	1,748.0	1,079.9	2,828.0	5.3	61.8
1989	1,404.7	340.1	1,744.7	60.9	15.0	75.9	1,820.6	1,040.0	2,860.6	4.2	63.6
1990—											
September	1,414.5	329.8	1,744.4	84.7	24.3	108.9	1,853.3	1,036.4	2,889.7	5.9	64.1
October	1,399.0	323.7	1,722.6	78.0	17.9	95.9	1,818.5	1,075.4	2,893.9	5.3	62.8
November	1,392.7	326.1	1,718.8	84.1	19.4	103.6	1,822.4	1,075.7	2,898.1	5.7	62.9
1991—											
August	1,342.3	330.5	1,672.8	129.3	25.8	155.0	1,827.9	1,095.3	2,923.2	8.5	62.5
September	1,349.7	341.8	1,691.5	138.4	32.5	170.9	1,862.4	1,063.3	2,925.7	9.2	63.7
October	1,365.6	306.3	1,671.8	126.6	25.2	151.8	1,823.7	1,104.8	2,928.5	8.3	62.3
November	1,336.0	343.6	1,679.6	133.4	20.7	154.1	1,833.7	1,097.6	2,931.3	8.4	62.6

TABLE 17. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, BALANCE OF NSW (MSR)

Month	Employed		Total (<i>'000</i>)	Unemployed		Total (<i>'000</i>)	Labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Not in labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (<i>'000</i>)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
	Full-time workers (<i>'000</i>)	Part-time workers (<i>'000</i>)		Looking for full- time work (<i>'000</i>)	Looking for part- time work (<i>'000</i>)						
MALES											
November—											
1987	488.1	38.8	526.8	48.2	* 3.9	52.0	578.8	208.3	787.1	9.0	73.5
1988	496.9	35.8	532.7	42.7	* 3.6	46.2	579.0	222.1	801.0	8.0	72.3
1989	505.5	45.1	550.6	36.0	* 2.8	38.7	589.4	223.4	812.8	6.6	72.5
1990—											
September	505.9	46.4	552.3	41.7	5.3	47.0	599.3	220.3	819.6	7.8	73.1
October	502.7	46.0	548.7	41.0	* 4.5	45.5	594.2	226.5	820.6	7.6	72.4
November	507.5	44.0	551.6	44.9	5.1	50.0	601.6	220.1	821.7	8.3	73.2
1991—											
August	501.4	44.4	545.8	59.3	* 3.5	62.8	608.5	225.1	833.6	10.3	73.0
September	496.5	45.9	542.4	61.4	5.9	67.3	609.7	225.1	834.8	11.0	73.0
October	495.1	41.6	536.8	62.4	5.5	68.0	604.8	231.4	836.2	11.2	72.3
November	484.8	53.4	538.2	65.1	* 2.9	68.0	606.2	231.3	837.5	11.2	72.4
MARRIED FEMALES											
November—											
1987	115.9	99.2	215.2	8.8	* 3.0	11.8	227.0	268.4	495.4	5.2	45.8
1988	117.7	110.7	228.3	7.3	6.1	13.5	241.8	260.4	502.2	5.6	48.1
1989	120.8	105.1	225.9	6.4	4.5	10.9	236.8	282.6	519.4	4.6	45.6
1990—											
September	118.6	116.9	235.4	7.1	5.6	12.8	248.2	261.5	509.7	5.1	48.7
October	117.0	112.0	229.1	5.6	6.2	11.8	240.9	272.9	513.8	4.9	46.9
November	119.2	117.4	236.6	5.7	4.4	10.1	246.7	264.3	511.0	4.1	48.3
1991—											
August	126.0	115.3	241.3	8.3	* 3.8	12.1	253.4	263.9	517.4	4.8	49.0
September	126.4	118.7	245.1	12.1	5.3	17.3	262.5	255.9	518.4	6.6	50.6
October	122.9	112.0	235.0	11.6	5.5	17.2	252.2	267.7	519.9	6.8	48.5
November	116.4	120.6	237.0	11.2	* 4.5	15.7	252.7	262.2	514.8	6.2	49.1
ALL FEMALES											
November—											
1987	185.0	134.3	319.3	29.6	6.4	36.0	355.2	444.5	799.7	10.1	44.4
1988	191.1	148.1	339.2	23.1	9.9	33.0	372.2	441.1	813.3	8.9	45.8
1989	196.1	141.5	337.6	20.8	9.4	30.2	367.8	457.6	825.5	8.2	44.6
1990—											
September	195.4	158.3	353.7	26.4	11.6	38.0	391.7	441.2	832.9	9.7	47.0
October	192.4	158.3	350.7	22.5	11.3	33.8	384.5	449.4	833.9	8.8	46.1
November	197.3	162.5	359.8	23.1	10.1	33.2	393.0	441.9	834.9	8.4	47.1
1991—											
August	204.2	159.4	363.5	28.1	9.5	37.6	401.1	445.7	846.9	9.4	47.4
September	208.3	162.3	370.6	30.1	12.5	42.6	413.1	435.1	848.3	10.3	48.7
October	206.4	155.3	361.7	25.1	10.9	36.1	397.7	452.0	849.8	9.1	46.8
November	191.7	167.3	359.0	30.4	12.6	42.9	402.0	449.3	851.3	10.7	47.2
PERSONS											
November—											
1987	673.1	173.0	846.1	77.8	10.2	88.0	934.1	652.8	1,586.8	9.4	58.9
1988	688.0	183.9	872.0	65.8	13.4	79.2	951.2	663.2	1,614.3	8.3	58.9
1989	701.7	186.6	888.2	56.8	12.2	69.0	957.2	681.0	1,638.3	7.2	58.4
1990—											
September	701.3	204.7	906.0	68.1	16.9	85.0	991.0	661.5	1,652.4	8.6	60.0
October	695.1	204.3	899.4	63.5	15.8	79.3	978.7	675.8	1,654.5	8.1	59.2
November	704.9	206.5	911.4	68.0	15.2	83.2	994.6	662.0	1,656.6	8.4	60.0
1991—											
August	705.5	203.8	909.3	87.3	13.0	100.4	1,009.6	670.8	1,680.4	9.9	60.1
September	704.7	208.2	913.0	91.5	18.3	109.9	1,022.8	660.3	1,683.1	10.7	60.8
October	701.5	196.9	898.4	87.5	16.5	104.0	1,002.5	683.5	1,685.9	10.4	59.5
November	676.5	220.8	897.2	95.4	15.5	110.9	1,008.2	680.6	1,688.8	11.0	59.7

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, REGIONS OF NSW —continued

REGIONS OF NSW — continued											
		Employed		Unemployed		Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Civilian population aged 15 and over (^{'000})	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)	
Month		Full-time workers (^{'000})	Part-time workers (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Looking for full- time work (^{'000})						Total (^{'000})
ST GEORGE—SUTHERLAND (SR)											
MALES	1990—										
	November	113.6	8.9	122.5	4.2	4.5	127.0	42.8	169.8	3.5	74.8
	1991—										
	September	106.6	9.0	115.6	8.9	10.7	126.3	42.0	168.3	8.5	75.1
	October	108.6	8.4	117.0	6.5	6.9	124.0	43.8	167.8	5.6	73.9
	November	113.4	7.2	120.7	6.3	7.1	127.8	40.2	167.9	5.5	76.1
FEMALES	1990—										
	November	54.5	29.6	84.1	* 2.5	3.3	87.4	84.4	171.8	3.8	50.9
	1991—										
	September	58.1	31.2	89.3	5.7	7.2	96.5	81.1	177.6	7.5	54.4
	October	56.2	27.9	84.1	5.5	7.8	91.9	84.4	176.3	8.5	52.1
	November	52.5	31.8	84.3	4.7	5.2	89.5	82.1	171.6	5.8	52.1
PERSONS	1990—										
	November	168.1	38.5	206.6	6.8	7.8	214.4	127.2	341.6	3.6	62.8
	1991—										
	September	164.7	40.2	204.9	14.6	18.0	222.9	123.0	345.9	8.1	64.4
	October	164.8	36.3	201.1	12.0	14.7	215.8	128.3	344.1	6.8	62.7
	November	165.9	39.1	205.0	11.0	12.2	217.2	122.3	339.5	5.6	64.0
CANTERBURY—BANKSTOWN (SR)											
MALES	1990—										
	November	77.9	4.5	82.4	5.7	6.2	88.7	36.3	125.0	7.0	71.0
	1991—										
	September	70.5	5.6	76.1	9.7	10.2	86.3	35.0	121.4	11.9	71.1
	October	70.6	4.5	75.1	9.9	10.1	85.3	36.2	121.5	11.9	70.2
	November	71.2	5.2	76.3	9.9	10.2	86.5	34.9	121.4	11.8	71.3
FEMALES	1990—										
	November	38.6	15.9	54.4	2.8	3.8	58.2	65.5	123.8	6.5	47.1
	1991—										
	September	35.7	19.0	54.7	6.4	8.2	62.8	63.3	126.1	13.0	49.8
	October	37.6	17.1	54.7	4.3	5.8	60.5	65.2	125.7	9.6	48.1
	November	37.4	17.9	55.3	4.5	6.3	61.6	63.6	125.2	10.2	49.2
PERSONS	1990—										
	November	116.5	20.4	136.9	8.5	10.1	146.9	101.8	248.8	6.8	59.1
	1991—										
	September	106.2	24.6	130.8	16.2	18.4	149.2	98.3	247.5	12.3	60.3
	October	108.2	21.6	129.8	14.2	16.0	145.8	101.4	247.2	10.9	59.0
	November	108.6	23.0	131.6	14.4	16.5	148.1	98.5	246.5	11.1	60.1
FAIRFIELD—LIVERPOOL AND OUTER SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY (SRs)											
MALES	1990—										
	November	125.9	8.1	134.1	12.8	13.5	147.6	37.5	185.1	9.2	79.7
	1991—										
	September	115.0	7.8	122.8	18.4	19.1	141.9	37.8	179.7	13.5	79.0
	October	115.4	6.9	122.3	16.1	17.4	139.7	41.2	180.9	12.4	77.2
	November	115.0	8.1	123.1	18.8	19.6	142.7	44.6	187.3	13.7	76.2
FEMALES	1990—										
	November	53.7	26.1	79.8	4.5	5.7	85.6	93.2	178.8	6.7	47.9
	1991—										
	September	53.4	24.0	77.4	6.5	10.7	88.1	86.3	174.4	12.1	50.5
	October	55.5	22.9	78.4	6.4	9.3	87.7	90.3	178.0	10.6	49.3
	November	56.0	24.5	80.5	8.9	12.0	92.5	91.4	183.9	12.9	50.3
PERSONS	1990—										
	November	179.6	34.3	213.9	17.3	19.3	233.2	130.7	363.9	8.3	64.1
	1991—										
	September	168.4	31.8	200.2	24.9	29.8	230.0	124.1	354.1	13.0	65.0
	October	170.9	29.8	200.7	22.5	26.7	227.4	131.6	359.0	11.7	63.3
	November	171.0	32.6	203.6	27.7	31.6	235.2	136.0	371.2	13.4	63.4

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, REGIONS OF NSW —continued

Month		Employed		Unemployed		Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Civilian population aged 15 and over (^{'000})	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)	
		Full-time workers (^{'000})	Part-time workers (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Looking for full-time work (^{'000})						Total (^{'000})
FAIRFIELD—LIVERPOOL (SR)											
MALES	1990—November	73.5	3.0	76.5	8.6	8.6	85.1	26.3	111.4	10.1	76.4
	1991—September	62.5	3.4	66.0	14.0	14.7	80.7	28.3	108.9	18.2	74.0
	October	62.0	3.6	65.6	13.6	14.1	79.7	29.0	108.7	17.7	73.3
	November	64.4	3.1	67.5	15.2	15.7	83.2	29.1	112.3	18.9	74.1
FEMALES	1990—November	33.8	12.2	46.0	3.0	3.2	49.3	64.4	113.7	6.5	43.3
	1991—September	28.3	12.6	40.9	4.5	6.5	47.4	59.9	107.3	13.7	44.2
	October	30.4	12.4	42.8	4.1	6.3	49.0	59.2	108.2	12.7	45.3
	November	30.7	13.7	44.4	6.7	8.2	52.6	60.9	113.5	15.6	46.3
PERSONS	1990—November	107.3	15.3	122.5	11.5	11.8	134.3	90.7	225.1	8.8	59.7
	1991—September	90.8	16.0	106.9	18.4	21.2	128.1	88.2	216.3	16.5	59.2
	October	92.4	16.1	108.4	17.7	20.3	128.7	88.2	216.9	15.8	59.4
	November	95.0	16.8	111.9	21.9	23.9	135.8	90.0	225.8	17.6	60.1
CENTRAL WESTERN SYDNEY (SR)											
MALES	1990—November	71.2	4.1	75.3	9.2	9.7	85.0	29.2	114.1	11.4	74.5
	1991—September	67.5	7.2	74.7	10.7	11.7	86.4	30.0	116.3	13.5	74.3
	October	68.5	4.9	73.3	12.4	13.1	86.5	32.3	118.8	15.2	72.8
	November	65.1	5.4	70.6	9.4	9.9	80.5	34.5	115.0	12.3	70.0
FEMALES	1990—November	32.8	17.8	50.6	* 2.8	3.6	54.1	64.7	118.8	6.6	45.5
	1991—September	33.6	15.6	49.2	5.0	7.5	56.7	61.3	118.0	13.3	48.0
	October	35.1	16.6	51.7	4.4	6.4	58.1	66.0	124.1	11.0	46.8
	November	31.8	16.5	48.3	5.9	6.7	55.0	65.6	120.5	12.2	45.6
PERSONS	1990—November	104.0	21.9	125.8	12.0	13.3	139.1	93.9	233.0	9.5	59.7
	1991—September	101.0	22.9	123.9	15.6	19.2	143.1	91.3	234.4	13.4	61.1
	October	103.6	21.5	125.1	16.9	19.5	144.6	98.2	242.8	13.5	59.5
	November	97.0	21.9	118.9	15.3	16.6	135.4	100.1	235.5	12.3	57.5
OUTER WESTERN SYDNEY (SR)											
MALES	1990—November	65.0	3.1	68.1	* 1.8	* 2.3	70.4	16.1	86.5	* 3.3	81.4
	1991—September	64.5	4.8	69.3	3.6	3.8	73.1	17.5	90.6	5.2	80.7
	October	63.3	4.3	67.6	3.3	3.3	70.9	17.8	88.7	4.7	80.0
	November	65.1	5.2	70.3	* 2.9	3.1	73.4	17.7	91.1	4.3	80.6
FEMALES	1990—November	30.2	20.5	50.7	* 1.2	* 2.5	53.2	42.5	95.7	* 4.7	55.6
	1991—September	26.7	20.1	46.9	4.0	5.7	52.6	42.9	95.5	10.9	55.1
	October	28.1	16.9	45.0	* 2.1	3.1	48.1	49.7	97.8	6.4	49.2
	November	25.5	23.3	48.9	* 2.8	3.3	52.2	50.5	102.7	6.4	50.8
PERSONS	1990—November	95.2	23.6	118.8	3.1	4.9	123.7	58.6	182.3	3.9	67.8
	1991—September	91.2	25.0	116.2	7.6	9.5	125.7	60.4	186.1	7.6	67.5
	October	91.4	21.2	112.6	5.4	6.4	119.0	67.5	186.5	5.4	63.8
	November	90.7	28.5	119.2	5.7	6.5	125.7	68.2	193.8	5.1	64.8

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, REGIONS OF NSW —continued

Month		Employed		Unemployed		Labour force (^{'000})	Not in labour force (^{'000})	Civilian population aged 15 and over (^{'000})	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)	
		Full-time workers (^{'000})	Part-time workers (^{'000})	Total (^{'000})	Looking for full-time work (^{'000})						Total (^{'000})
BLACKTOWN—BAULKHAM HILLS (SR)											
MALES	1990—										
	November	84.3	7.5	91.8	4.4	5.4	97.2	30.0	127.2	5.6	76.4
	1991—										
	September	83.8	7.3	91.1	9.0	9.7	100.9	19.7	120.6	9.6	83.6
	October	84.1	5.5	89.6	7.1	8.1	97.7	23.7	121.4	8.3	80.5
	November	87.5	8.3	95.9	7.6	7.8	103.6	25.1	128.7	7.5	80.5
FEMALES	1990—										
	November	39.4	27.6	67.0	2.2	3.0	70.0	56.3	126.3	4.3	55.4
	1991—										
	September	41.4	23.7	65.1	4.8	7.4	72.4	52.1	124.6	10.2	58.2
	October	38.6	24.0	62.6	3.9	5.4	68.0	55.6	123.5	7.9	55.0
	November	42.7	28.3	71.0	4.1	5.6	76.6	56.5	133.1	7.4	57.6
PERSONS	1990—										
	November	123.7	35.1	158.9	6.7	8.4	167.3	86.3	253.6	5.0	66.0
	1991—										
	September	125.2	31.0	156.2	13.8	17.1	173.3	71.9	245.2	9.9	70.7
	October	122.6	29.6	152.2	11.0	13.5	165.7	79.2	244.9	8.1	67.6
	November	130.2	36.7	166.8	11.6	13.4	180.3	81.6	261.8	7.4	68.8
LOWER NORTHERN SYDNEY (SR)											
MALES	1990—										
	November	74.0	5.3	79.3	* 3.9	4.5	83.8	25.9	109.7	5.3	76.4
	1991—										
	September	72.7	7.5	80.1	* 2.4	* 2.9	83.0	23.3	106.4	* 3.5	78.1
	October	71.4	7.1	78.5	4.4	4.6	83.1	22.0	105.1	5.6	79.0
	November	70.1	7.0	77.1	* 2.6	* 2.6	79.7	23.5	103.2	* 3.3	77.2
FEMALES	1990—										
	November	44.8	21.1	65.9	* 1.3	* 2.0	67.9	62.3	130.2	* 3.0	52.2
	1991—										
	September	45.0	17.8	62.8	* 3.8	5.3	68.1	53.7	121.8	7.8	55.9
	October	43.7	18.3	61.9	4.0	6.1	68.0	54.3	122.3	8.9	55.6
	November	43.1	18.7	61.7	5.0	6.8	68.5	51.6	120.1	9.9	57.0
PERSONS	1990—										
	November	118.9	26.4	145.3	5.2	6.5	151.7	88.1	239.8	4.3	63.3
	1991—										
	September	117.7	25.2	142.9	6.2	8.2	151.1	77.0	228.2	5.4	66.2
	October	115.0	25.4	140.4	8.4	10.7	151.1	76.4	227.4	7.1	66.4
	November	113.1	25.7	138.8	7.6	9.4	148.2	75.1	223.3	6.3	66.4
HORNSBY—KU-RING-GAI (SR)											
MALES	1990—										
	November	53.2	8.9	62.1	* 1.0	* 1.4	63.5	17.7	81.2	* 2.3	78.2
	1991—										
	September	59.1	10.1	69.3	* 1.0	* 2.0	71.3	19.6	90.8	* 2.8	78.5
	October	61.7	8.5	70.2	* 1.5	* 2.0	72.2	22.1	94.3	* 2.8	76.6
	November	61.4	8.4	69.8	* 1.3	* 2.0	71.8	19.0	90.9	* 2.9	79.1
FEMALES	1990—										
	November	21.7	19.6	41.3	* 0.5	* 1.3	42.6	45.6	88.2	* 3.0	48.3
	1991—										
	September	30.4	23.7	54.1	* 0.8	* 2.0	56.1	43.9	100.0	* 3.6	56.1
	October	31.7	22.6	54.3	* 1.3	* 1.8	56.1	45.1	101.1	* 3.2	55.4
	November	31.2	20.9	52.1	* 1.0	* 1.5	53.6	45.9	99.5	* 2.8	53.9
PERSONS	1990—										
	November	74.9	28.5	103.4	* 1.5	* 2.7	106.1	63.3	169.4	* 2.6	62.6
	1991—										
	September	89.5	33.8	123.3	* 1.8	4.1	127.4	63.5	190.9	3.2	66.7
	October	93.4	31.1	124.5	* 2.8	3.8	128.3	67.1	195.4	3.0	65.7
	November	92.5	29.3	121.9	* 2.3	3.6	125.4	64.9	190.3	2.8	65.9

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, REGIONS OF NSW —continued

Month		Employed		Unemployed			Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)
		Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MANLY—WARRINGAH (SR)											
MALES	1990—										
	November	54.5	4.9	59.4	* 1.0	* 1.2	60.6	22.5	83.2	* 2.1	72.9
	1991—										
	September	53.7	4.3	58.0	3.5	4.0	62.0	21.5	83.5	6.4	74.3
	October	55.2	4.1	59.3	2.6	3.3	62.5	24.0	86.5	5.2	72.3
	November	52.3	5.5	57.8	2.8	3.1	60.9	21.3	82.2	5.1	74.1
FEMALES	1990—										
	November	31.1	20.8	51.9	* 1.3	* 1.8	53.8	36.6	90.3	* 3.4	59.5
	1991—										
	September	26.8	19.2	46.0	* 1.5	2.5	48.6	37.3	85.9	5.2	56.5
	October	27.5	17.5	45.0	* 1.3	2.2	47.2	36.2	83.4	4.7	56.6
	November	25.5	19.9	45.4	* 0.5	* 1.5	47.0	35.3	82.2	* 3.2	57.1
PERSONS	1990—										
	November	85.6	25.7	111.3	2.3	3.1	114.4	59.1	173.5	2.7	65.9
	1991—										
	September	80.5	23.5	104.1	5.0	6.5	110.6	58.8	169.4	5.9	65.3
	October	82.7	21.6	104.3	3.8	5.5	109.8	60.1	169.9	5.0	64.6
	November	77.8	25.5	103.2	3.3	4.6	107.8	56.5	164.4	4.3	65.6
GOSFORD—WYONG (SR)											
MALES	1990—										
	November	52.6	* 3.0	55.6	4.2	4.7	60.3	27.6	87.9	7.8	68.6
	1991—										
	September	43.4	5.7	49.0	7.6	8.4	57.4	31.5	88.9	14.6	64.6
	October	45.5	5.0	50.5	5.7	5.9	56.4	32.0	88.4	10.5	63.8
	November	46.4	5.7	52.1	6.9	7.4	59.5	33.0	92.6	12.4	64.3
FEMALES	1990—										
	November	19.8	18.3	38.1	* 2.7	5.6	43.6	52.9	96.5	12.7	45.2
	1991—										
	September	14.9	14.9	29.8	* 3.2	4.5	34.3	64.0	98.3	13.1	34.9
	October	16.0	12.8	28.8	* 2.6	* 3.1	31.9	66.4	98.3	* 9.6	32.4
	November	17.3	16.8	34.1	4.1	5.3	39.4	64.4	103.8	13.5	37.9
PERSONS	1990—										
	November	72.4	21.3	93.7	6.8	10.3	103.9	80.5	184.4	9.9	56.4
	1991—										
	September	58.3	20.6	78.9	10.8	12.9	91.7	95.4	187.1	14.0	49.0
	October	61.5	17.7	79.3	8.3	9.0	88.3	98.5	186.8	10.2	47.3
	November	63.6	22.6	86.2	11.0	12.7	98.9	97.5	196.4	12.9	50.4
HUNTER (SR)											
MALES	1990—										
	November	129.9	9.0	138.9	9.7	11.1	150.0	52.2	202.2	7.4	74.2
	1991—										
	September	123.4	12.5	135.9	9.7	10.8	146.7	58.3	204.9	7.4	71.6
	October	124.0	11.6	135.6	10.4	11.6	147.2	58.4	205.6	7.9	71.6
	November	121.5	11.9	133.4	13.3	13.6	147.0	55.8	202.8	9.3	72.5
FEMALES	1990—										
	November	52.9	40.4	93.3	5.5	7.8	101.1	113.2	214.3	7.7	47.2
	1991—										
	September	48.8	43.1	91.9	9.9	12.9	104.8	108.1	212.8	12.3	49.2
	October	49.5	36.4	85.9	7.2	10.3	96.3	112.9	209.1	10.7	46.0
	November	45.2	40.2	85.5	7.5	12.0	97.4	108.3	205.7	12.3	47.4
PERSONS	1990—										
	November	182.8	49.5	232.2	15.2	18.8	251.1	165.4	416.5	7.5	60.3
	1991—										
	September	172.2	55.6	227.8	19.5	23.7	251.4	166.3	417.8	9.4	60.2
	October	173.5	48.0	221.6	17.6	21.9	243.5	171.3	414.7	9.0	58.7
	November	166.7	52.1	218.9	20.8	25.6	244.5	164.1	408.5	10.5	59.8

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, REGIONS OF NSW —continued

Month		Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)	
		Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)						Total ('000)
NEWCASTLE (SRS)											
MALES	1990—										
	November	110.2	7.5	117.7	8.9	10.3	128.0	45.4	173.4	8.0	73.8
	1991—										
	September	104.0	11.3	115.3	8.4	9.3	124.5	50.2	174.8	7.4	71.3
	October	106.3	10.1	116.3	9.3	10.2	126.6	49.6	176.2	8.1	71.8
	November	102.5	9.4	111.9	11.9	12.2	124.1	48.8	172.9	9.8	71.8
FEMALES	1990—										
	November	47.5	33.6	81.1	4.8	6.5	87.6	96.5	184.1	7.4	47.6
	1991—										
	September	42.2	34.0	76.1	8.9	11.4	87.5	94.8	182.3	13.0	48.0
	October	42.0	30.2	72.2	6.5	9.1	81.4	98.1	179.5	11.2	45.3
	November	38.8	33.0	71.8	7.0	11.2	83.0	92.6	175.6	13.5	47.3
PERSONS	1990—										
	November	157.7	41.1	198.8	13.7	16.8	215.6	141.9	357.5	7.8	60.3
	1991—										
	September	146.2	45.2	191.4	17.2	20.7	212.1	145.0	357.1	9.7	59.4
	October	148.3	40.3	188.6	15.8	19.4	207.9	147.7	355.6	9.3	58.5
	November	141.3	42.4	183.7	18.9	23.4	207.1	141.4	348.5	11.3	59.4
ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH EASTERN (SRs)											
MALES	1990—										
	November	116.8	10.8	127.7	11.3	12.9	140.6	49.5	190.1	9.2	74.0
	1991—										
	September	115.5	9.4	124.9	15.3	16.1	141.0	54.1	195.1	11.4	72.3
	October	114.2	8.7	122.9	15.2	16.9	139.8	55.4	195.2	12.1	71.6
	November	109.5	14.2	123.7	17.4	18.8	142.5	51.9	194.4	13.2	73.3
FEMALES	1990—										
	November	43.6	35.7	79.3	5.3	8.9	88.2	106.1	194.2	10.1	45.4
	1991—										
	September	49.2	33.7	82.9	6.1	8.5	91.4	94.6	186.0	9.3	49.1
	October	45.2	34.6	79.8	4.8	8.5	88.3	102.3	190.6	9.6	46.3
	November	43.2	37.5	80.7	9.8	13.1	93.8	103.1	196.9	14.0	47.6
PERSONS	1990—										
	November	160.4	46.5	206.9	16.6	21.9	228.8	155.5	384.3	9.6	59.5
	1991—										
	September	164.7	43.1	207.8	21.4	24.6	232.4	148.7	381.1	10.6	61.0
	October	159.4	43.3	202.7	20.0	25.4	228.1	157.6	385.8	11.1	59.1
	November	152.8	51.6	204.4	27.1	31.9	236.3	155.0	391.3	13.5	60.4
ILLAWARRA (SR)											
MALES	1990—										
	November	81.3	5.3	86.7	8.9	10.5	97.2	35.4	132.6	10.8	73.3
	1991—										
	September	80.9	5.3	86.2	11.8	12.2	98.5	38.9	137.3	12.4	71.7
	October	80.5	5.0	85.6	12.5	14.0	99.5	39.2	138.7	14.0	71.8
	November	76.0	8.9	84.8	14.5	15.4	100.3	35.8	136.1	15.4	73.7
FEMALES	1990—										
	November	29.6	23.9	53.4	4.3	6.2	59.6	77.7	137.3	10.4	43.4
	1991—										
	September	34.4	21.1	55.5	4.3	6.0	61.5	68.9	130.4	9.8	47.2
	October	31.8	22.4	54.2	3.7	6.4	60.6	74.4	135.1	10.6	44.9
	November	30.1	24.7	54.9	7.4	10.0	64.9	73.2	138.1	15.4	47.0
PERSONS	1990—										
	November	110.9	29.2	140.1	13.1	16.7	156.8	113.1	269.9	10.6	58.1
	1991—										
	September	115.3	26.4	141.7	16.0	18.3	160.0	107.8	267.8	11.4	59.7
	October	112.4	27.4	139.8	16.3	20.4	160.2	113.6	273.8	12.7	58.5
	November	106.1	33.6	139.7	21.9	25.5	165.2	109.0	274.2	15.4	60.2

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, REGIONS OF NSW —continued

Month		Employed		Unemployed			Labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Not in labour force (<i>'000</i>)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (<i>'000</i>)	Unemp- loyment rate (per cent)	Partici- pation rate (per cent)
		Full-time workers (<i>'000</i>)	Part-time workers (<i>'000</i>)	Total (<i>'000</i>)	Looking for full- time work (<i>'000</i>)	Total (<i>'000</i>)					
WOLLONGONG (SRS)											
MALES	1990— November	59.3	4.3	63.6	6.2	7.3	70.8	25.0	95.9	10.3	73.9
	1991— September	62.8	3.0	65.8	8.7	9.1	74.9	25.3	100.2	12.2	74.8
	October	61.5	3.2	64.7	9.2	10.5	75.1	23.8	98.9	13.9	75.9
	November	57.8	4.8	62.7	10.7	11.7	74.3	23.4	97.7	15.7	76.1
FEMALES	1990— November	23.8	13.7	37.6	3.5	4.4	42.0	54.7	96.7	10.6	43.4
	1991— September	25.8	14.3	40.1	3.8	5.3	45.4	47.3	92.7	11.7	49.0
	October	24.8	14.5	39.4	3.1	5.5	44.8	50.7	95.5	12.2	46.9
	November	22.7	17.0	39.7	5.7	7.7	47.4	49.0	96.5	16.3	49.2
PERSONS	1990— November	83.1	18.0	101.1	9.7	11.7	112.8	79.8	192.6	10.4	58.6
	1991— September	88.6	17.3	105.9	12.5	14.5	120.4	72.6	192.9	12.0	62.4
	October	86.3	17.7	104.0	12.3	15.9	119.9	74.5	194.4	13.3	61.7
	November	80.5	21.8	102.4	16.4	19.4	121.8	72.4	194.1	15.9	62.7
RICHMOND—TWEED AND MID-NORTH COAST (SRs)											
MALES	1990— November	72.6	9.2	81.8	15.2	16.9	98.7	47.6	146.3	17.1	67.5
	1991— September	79.5	11.7	91.1	17.5	18.6	109.8	49.6	159.3	17.0	68.9
	October	80.0	10.3	90.3	17.4	18.2	108.5	49.2	157.7	16.8	68.8
	November	76.2	12.0	88.2	16.1	16.6	104.8	52.4	157.2	15.8	66.7
FEMALES	1990— November	27.9	25.2	53.1	6.6	7.8	60.9	83.9	144.8	12.9	42.1
	1991— September	38.7	27.3	66.0	6.4	8.6	74.6	89.3	163.9	11.6	45.5
	October	35.5	27.8	63.4	6.5	9.1	72.5	92.9	165.4	12.6	43.8
	November	34.7	31.2	65.9	5.2	8.1	74.1	93.3	167.4	11.0	44.3
PERSONS	1990— November	100.4	34.4	134.9	21.9	24.8	159.6	131.5	291.1	15.5	54.8
	1991— September	118.1	39.0	157.1	23.9	27.2	184.4	138.9	323.3	14.8	57.0
	October	115.6	38.1	153.7	23.9	27.3	181.0	142.1	323.1	15.1	56.0
	November	110.9	43.3	154.1	21.3	24.8	178.9	145.7	324.6	13.8	55.1
NORTHERN, FAR WEST—NORTH WESTERN AND CENTRAL WEST (SRs) (a)											
MALES	1990— November	115.5	8.5	124.0	5.9	6.4	130.4	44.2	174.6	4.9	74.7
	1991— September	115.9	8.1	124.0	12.8	14.9	138.8	40.7	179.6	10.7	77.3
	October	112.1	7.7	119.8	13.5	14.6	134.4	41.6	176.0	10.8	76.4
	November	113.8	9.1	122.9	12.4	13.2	136.1	44.9	181.0	9.7	75.2
FEMALES	1990— November	46.8	38.8	85.6	* 2.5	4.7	90.3	86.0	176.3	5.2	51.2
	1991— September	46.8	39.8	86.6	4.9	7.8	94.5	92.2	186.7	8.3	50.6
	October	50.3	35.5	85.7	* 3.4	4.7	90.4	92.9	183.4	5.2	49.3
	November	44.0	39.3	83.3	* 3.9	5.4	88.7	92.4	181.1	6.1	49.0
PERSONS	1990— November	162.4	47.3	209.6	8.4	11.1	220.7	130.1	350.9	5.0	62.9
	1991— September	162.7	47.9	210.6	17.7	22.7	233.3	133.0	366.3	9.7	63.7
	October	162.4	43.2	205.6	16.9	19.3	224.8	134.5	359.3	8.6	62.6
	November	157.8	48.4	206.2	16.3	18.6	224.8	137.3	362.2	8.3	62.1

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, REGIONS OF NSW —continued

Month	Employed			Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (per cent)	Participation rate (per cent)	
	Full-time workers ('000)	Part-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)						
MURRAY—MURRUMBIDGEE (SR)											
MALES	1990—										
	November	65.2	5.2	70.4	* 2.1	* 2.1	72.5	23.6	96.0	* 2.9	75.5
	1991—										
	September	59.1	* 3.8	62.9	4.5	5.0	68.0	18.6	86.5	7.4	78.5
	October	61.1	* 2.8	63.9	4.3	5.1	69.0	22.0	91.0	7.3	75.8
	November	59.7	5.5	65.1	5.5	5.5	70.6	22.1	92.8	7.8	76.1
FEMALES	1990—										
	November	24.2	19.5	43.6	* 2.7	* 3.1	46.8	48.2	94.9	* 6.7	49.3
	1991—										
	September	22.5	17.1	39.7	* 2.9	4.5	44.1	44.1	88.3	10.2	50.0
	October	23.8	19.4	43.2	* 2.7	* 3.0	46.2	44.7	90.9	* 6.6	50.9
	November	22.7	17.4	40.1	4.1	4.3	44.4	45.9	90.3	9.7	49.2
PERSONS	1990—										
	November	89.4	24.6	114.0	4.8	5.3	119.2	71.7	191.0	4.4	62.4
	1991—										
	September	81.7	20.9	102.6	7.4	9.5	112.1	62.7	174.8	8.5	64.1
	October	84.8	22.3	107.1	7.0	8.1	115.2	66.7	181.9	7.0	63.3
	November	82.4	22.9	105.2	9.6	9.8	115.0	68.0	183.1	8.5	62.8

(a) This labour force region excludes the components of Far West Statistical Division.

TABLE 19. EMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE, REGIONS OF NSW ('000)

Region	Age group (years)							
	15 - 24		25 - 34		35 - 54		55 and over	
	November 1990	November 1991	November 1990	November 1991	November 1990	November 1991	November 1990	November 1991
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)	34.2	27.0	73.4	62.3	72.8	74.3	19.6	18.0
Inner Sydney (SR)	20.8	18.2	48.9	42.3	47.4	45.7	11.4	9.9
Eastern Suburbs (SR)	21.4	16.5	27.1	31.1	45.4	42.1	10.3	13.0
St George—Sutherland (SR)	42.2	40.6	51.6	48.9	89.5	96.8	23.3	18.7
Canterbury—Bankstown (SR)	30.1	22.3	38.1	41.0	54.6	55.2	14.0	13.1
Fairfield—Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs)	40.9	44.5	58.0	51.8	103.8	94.2	11.3	13.1
Fairfield—Liverpool (SR)	22.7	22.9	37.9	33.8	54.6	48.5	7.4	6.6
Central Western Sydney (SR)	28.3	22.2	34.6	31.6	50.9	53.0	12.0	12.0
Outer Western Sydney (SR)	21.2	24.0	33.0	35.0	58.3	53.3	6.3	6.8
Blacktown—Baulkham Hills (SR)	33.1	35.6	35.3	32.4	78.8	87.6	11.6	11.3
Lower Northern Sydney (SR)	26.6	26.8	40.9	43.5	61.7	55.3	16.1	13.3
Hornsby—Ku-ring-gai (SR)	21.5	25.0	17.6	23.2	48.9	56.4	15.3	17.3
Manly—Warringah (SR)	21.3	19.0	26.1	25.9	54.3	45.2	9.6	13.0
Gosford—Wyong (SR)	19.5	16.9	26.3	23.3	39.9	38.1	7.9	7.9
Sydney (MSR)	340.5	320.5	462.2	450.2	758.9	751.4	157.3	157.5
Hunter (SR)	54.2	45.5	60.0	54.9	98.7	100.6	19.4	17.8
Newcastle (SRS)	49.5	37.8	51.6	49.3	82.5	83.2	15.2	13.3
Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)	35.7	37.5	62.9	56.4	90.9	89.2	17.3	21.3
Illawarra (SR)	28.1	25.9	39.6	35.9	61.8	63.6	10.7	14.3
Wollongong (SRS)	23.5	18.8	29.1	28.9	41.0	46.2	7.5	8.5
Richmond—Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)	24.5	26.2	31.5	33.3	63.2	82.0	15.6	12.6
Northern, Far West—North Western and Central West (SRs) (a)	42.3	39.9	48.2	48.1	89.1	87.4	29.9	30.8
Murray—Murrumbidgee (SR)	21.7	17.8	26.0	29.1	51.0	44.9	15.4	13.4
Balance of NSW (MSR)	180.8	167.8	233.2	225.0	398.0	408.5	99.4	95.9
NSW	521.3	488.3	695.4	675.2	1,156.9	1,159.9	256.7	253.5

(a) This labour force region excludes the components of Far West Statistical Division.

**TABLE 20. EMPLOYED PERSONS: INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION
SYDNEY (MSR) AND BALANCE OF NSW (MSR)
(*000)**

<i>Industry division and Major occupation group</i>	<i>Males</i>		<i>Females</i>		<i>Persons</i>		
	<i>November 1990</i>	<i>November 1991</i>	<i>November 1990</i>	<i>November 1991</i>	<i>November 1990</i>	<i>August 1991</i>	<i>November 1991</i>
SYDNEY (MSR)							
Industry—							
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	7.2	7.5	*2.8	6.4	10.0	13.5	13.9
Mining	4.9	*3.7	*0.8	*0.8	5.7	5.8	*4.5
Manufacturing	203.5	193.0	86.0	80.2	289.5	264.5	273.2
Electricity, gas and water	22.6	19.0	*3.5	*2.5	26.2	23.3	21.5
Construction	115.6	93.8	17.6	14.1	133.2	105.4	107.9
Wholesale and retail trade	203.1	198.1	150.5	157.9	353.6	351.2	356.1
Transport and storage	76.0	74.7	24.2	25.3	100.2	99.1	100.0
Communication	33.6	21.3	9.9	10.7	43.5	29.8	31.9
Finance property and business services	137.3	146.8	125.9	117.5	263.2	276.5	264.3
Public administration and defence	34.3	35.0	24.9	22.4	59.1	60.5	57.4
Community services	96.3	109.5	206.5	197.5	302.8	309.9	307.0
Recreation, personal and other services	64.3	73.2	67.5	68.7	131.7	133.4	141.9
Occupation—							
Managers and administrators	120.6	130.3	38.1	42.1	158.7	166.4	172.4
Professionals	160.6	156.1	107.9	100.8	268.5	275.5	256.9
Para-professionals	54.3	53.4	45.4	50.7	99.7	106.4	104.1
Tradespersons	219.7	209.1	20.0	21.6	239.7	215.8	230.7
Clerks	86.0	92.2	266.6	247.1	352.6	347.6	339.3
Salespersons and personal service workers	96.2	90.6	145.1	143.3	241.3	228.3	234.0
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	93.0	85.3	16.2	18.8	109.2	110.6	104.1
Labourers and related workers	168.3	158.6	80.8	79.6	249.1	222.2	238.2
Total employed	998.7	975.5	720.1	704.1	1,718.8	1,672.8	1,679.6
BALANCE OF NSW (MSR)							
Industry—							
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	85.8	75.9	33.7	28.4	119.5	107.3	104.3
Mining	19.1	19.3	*0.0	*0.8	19.1	22.0	20.1
Manufacturing	96.1	83.3	25.0	26.0	121.1	108.1	109.4
Electricity, gas and water	13.6	15.5	*1.5	*1.0	15.2	14.4	16.5
Construction	74.2	63.4	6.6	5.8	80.8	68.7	69.3
Wholesale and retail trade	86.6	91.7	83.1	75.8	169.7	169.4	167.5
Transport and storage	32.5	35.9	6.3	8.0	38.8	46.2	43.9
Communication	9.8	9.0	*3.7	*4.1	13.5	12.7	13.1
Finance property and business services	30.8	28.9	37.8	34.0	68.6	67.3	63.0
Public administration and defence	26.2	23.5	16.0	12.0	42.2	36.0	35.5
Community services	49.4	57.7	104.6	112.5	154.0	178.1	170.2
Recreation, personal and other services	27.4	34.1	41.6	50.4	69.0	78.8	84.5
Occupation—							
Managers and administrators	96.5	89.0	38.4	37.7	134.8	135.2	126.7
Professionals	52.4	55.7	35.9	41.8	88.3	103.5	97.5
Para-professionals	27.0	31.5	22.7	29.9	49.7	60.1	61.4
Tradespersons	129.7	135.6	13.2	14.0	142.9	144.9	149.7
Clerks	28.3	24.0	98.8	97.6	127.1	124.9	121.6
Salespersons and personal service workers	35.6	35.1	88.2	79.7	123.8	118.3	114.8
Plant and machine operators, and drivers	59.0	59.1	8.3	7.9	67.3	67.1	67.0
Labourers and related workers	123.0	108.3	54.4	50.4	177.4	155.4	158.7
Total employed	551.6	538.2	359.8	359.0	911.4	909.3	897.2

TABLE 21. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE, REGIONS OF NSW

Region	Unemployed persons ('000)				Unemployment rate (per cent)			
	15 - 24		25 and over		15 - 24		25 and over	
	November 1990	November 1991	November 1990	November 1991	November 1990	November 1991	November 1990	November 1991
Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)	4.1	4.5	8.8	14.2	10.6	14.4	5.0	8.4
Inner Sydney (SR)	* 2.8	* 3.0	4.3	10.6	* 11.7	* 14.2	3.9	9.8
Eastern Suburbs (SR)	* 1.0	3.6	3.5	4.7	* 4.7	18.0	4.0	5.2
St George—Sutherland (SR)	* 2.3	5.4	5.4	6.8	* 5.2	11.8	3.2	4.0
Canterbury—Bankstown (SR)	3.7	3.7	6.3	12.7	11.0	14.2	5.6	10.4
Fairfield—Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs)	8.8	9.7	10.4	21.9	17.8	17.9	5.7	12.1
Fairfield—Liverpool (SR)	6.1	6.2	5.7	17.7	21.1	21.3	5.4	16.6
Central Western Sydney (SR)	5.5	4.6	7.8	12.0	16.3	17.1	7.4	11.1
Outer Western Sydney (SR)	* 1.7	3.4	3.1	3.1	* 7.6	12.3	3.1	3.1
Blacktown—Baulkham Hills (SR)	4.8	4.6	3.6	8.8	12.6	11.4	2.8	6.3
Lower Northern Sydney (SR)	* 1.5	* 2.7	5.0	6.7	* 5.2	* 9.1	4.0	5.7
Hornsby—Ku-ring-gai (SR)	* 1.0	* 2.0	* 1.7	* 1.6	* 4.4	* 7.4	* 2.1	* 1.6
Manly—Warringah (SR)	* 1.5	* 1.6	* 1.6	3.0	* 6.7	* 7.6	* 1.7	3.5
Gosford—Wyong (SR)	* 2.5	4.8	7.8	7.9	* 11.2	22.1	9.5	10.3
<i>Sydney (MSR)</i>	38.5	50.6	65.1	103.6	10.2	13.6	4.5	7.1
Hunter (SR)	9.8	9.2	9.0	16.4	15.3	16.8	4.8	8.6
Newcastle (SRS)	8.5	8.0	8.3	15.4	14.6	17.4	5.3	9.5
Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)	8.4	13.7	13.4	18.2	19.1	26.7	7.3	9.8
Illawarra (SR)	7.2	10.7	9.5	14.7	20.3	29.3	7.8	11.4
Wollongong (SRS)	4.7	9.1	7.0	10.3	16.8	32.7	8.2	10.9
Richmond—Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)	10.2	10.4	14.6	14.4	29.3	28.4	11.7	10.1
Northern, Far West—North Western and Central West (SRs) (a)	* 4.4	8.3	6.8	10.3	* 9.3	17.3	3.9	5.8
Murray—Murrumbidgee (SR)	* 2.5	4.7	* 2.8	5.1	* 10.3	20.9	* 2.9	5.5
<i>Balance of NSW (MSR)</i>	36.1	46.3	47.1	64.6	16.6	21.6	6.1	8.1
NSW	74.6	96.9	112.1	168.2	12.5	16.6	5.0	7.5

(a) This labour force region excludes the components of Far West Statistical Division.

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6275.0	Persons Employed at Home, Australia, <i>April 1989</i>	11.50
6277.0	Career Paths of Qualified Nurses, Australia, <i>March to July 1989</i>	12.50
6278.0	How Workers Get Their Training, Australia, <i>1989</i>	12.50
6310.0	Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution), Australia, <i>July 1991</i>	11.50
6317.0	Annual and Long Service Leave Taken, Australia, <i>May 1988 to April 1989</i>	11.50
6319.0	Superannuation, Australia, <i>November 1988</i>	8.50
6325.0	Trade Union Members, Australia, <i>August 1990</i>	11.50
6334.0	Employment Benefits, Australia, <i>July 1991</i>	11.50

(a) Prices quoted are subject to revision.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The February 1988 issue of this publication contains a more detailed description of the survey and the definitions used. That issue also includes a comprehensive technical note on data reliability.

Introduction

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey component of the monthly population survey, which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia.

The population survey

2. This survey consists of the labour force survey and, in most months, one or more supplementary topics. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers slightly less than one-half of one per cent of the population of New South Wales. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

Scope

3. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over, except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas residents in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Definitions

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on the actual activity undertaken during the reference week (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.). The following definitions, which conform closely to the international standard definitions specified by the International Labour Office (ILO), relate only to those persons within the scope of the survey.

5. *Employed persons* comprise all civilians aged 15 and over who, during the reference week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind (including employees, employers and self-employed persons) in a job or business, or on a farm; or
- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or

(c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or

(d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

6. Prior to April 1986, unpaid family helpers who worked for 1 to 14 hours were excluded from the category of employed persons.

7. Employed persons can be classified into:

(a) *full-time workers* (i.e. those who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week); and

(b) *part-time workers* (i.e. those who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week).

8. *Unemployed persons* are all those aged 15 and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:

(a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week, and:

(i) were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or

(ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or

(b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

9. *Actively looking for work* includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service notice-

boards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

10. The *unemployment rate* for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

11. The *labour force* comprises all persons who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed as defined above.

12. *Persons not in the labour force* are those who, during the reference week, were not in the categories *employed* or *unemployed* as defined above.

13. The *labour force participation rate* for any group is the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

14. *Duration of unemployment* is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the reference week.

15. *Unemployed persons classified by industry and occupation*. Unemployed persons who had worked full-time for two weeks or more in the last two years are classified according to the industry and occupation of their most recent full-time job.

16. *Marital status*. In the labour force survey, persons are classified as *married* or *not married*. Persons are classified as *married* if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey.

17. *Persons attending school or a tertiary educational institution*. Persons attending school comprise those aged 15 to 19 who, during the reference week, were enrolled full-time at secondary or high schools (including boarding school pupils). Persons attending a tertiary educational institution comprise those aged 15 to 24 who were enrolled full-time at universities, colleges of advanced education, technical colleges, colleges of technical and further education, and theological colleges.

18. *Industry classification*. The classification of industry is in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) described in *Australian Standard Industrial Classification, Vol. 1 — The Classification* (1201.0).

19. *Occupation classification*. Occupation data are presented in accordance with the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupations (ASCO)* (1221.0 and 1222.0).

Statistical areas of New South Wales

20. The regional structure used in tables 16 to 21 is based on the Statistical Region structure of the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC). For further information concerning statistical areas, please refer to

pages 38–40 and the publications *Regional Statistics, New South Wales* (1304.1) and *Australian Standard Geographical Classification* (1216.0).

Seasonal adjustment and trend estimation

21. Seasonally adjusted and trend estimation series are included in this publication in Table 2. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. Influences that are volatile can still make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variation.

22. Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of the underlying trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced which include the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available.

Reliability of the estimates

23. Estimates in this publication are subject to sampling and non-sampling errors. The Technical Note on pages 34–37 of this publication gives information on these sources of error.

Related publications

24. Users may also wish to refer to the following related publications which are available from the ABS Bookshop:

Regional Statistics, New South Wales (1304.1) issued annually

A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of 'Trend' (1316.0)

Time Series Decomposition — An Overview (1317.0)

Labour Statistics, Australia (6101.0) issued annually

A Guide to Labour Statistics (6102.0)

The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (6202.0) issued monthly

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) issued monthly

Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (6248.0) issued quarterly

Information Paper: Labour Force Survey — Sample Design (6269.0)

Information Paper: Labour Force Survey — Measuring Teenage Unemployment (6270.0)

Technical Paper: The Labour Force, Australia: Preliminary Data on Floppy Disk — Technical Details (6271.0)

Additional data

25. In addition to the labour force survey, the ABS publishes a wide range of supplementary labour market information. For details see page 31 of this publication.

26. The ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: microfiche, photocopy, data tape, floppy disk, computer printout, clerically-extracted tabulation. In general, a charge is made for providing unpublished information.

Symbols and other usages

n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
MSR	Major Statistical Region
SD	Statistical Division
SR	Statistical Region
SRS	Statistical Region Sector
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. See paragraph 6 of the Technical Note on Data Reliability.

27. Figures have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and the totals shown.

TECHNICAL NOTE ON DATA RELIABILITY

Sources of error

There are a number of possible sources of error in sample surveys and these can be classified into two types: *sampling error*; and *non-sampling error*.

Non-sampling errors

2. Non-sampling errors may arise as a result of errors in the reporting, recording or processing of the data and can occur even if there is a complete enumeration of the population. Non-sampling errors can be introduced through: inadequacies in the questionnaire; non-response; inaccurate reporting by respondents; errors in the application of survey procedures; incorrect recording of answers; and errors in data entry and processing.

3. It is difficult to measure the size of the non-sampling errors and the extent of these errors could vary considerably in significance from survey to survey, and from question to question. However, every effort is made in the design of the survey and development of survey procedures to minimise the effect of these errors.

Sampling errors

4. Sampling error is the error which occurs by chance because the data were only obtained from a sample, not the entire population.

Standard error of estimates

5. One measure of the variability of estimates which occurs as a result of surveying only a sample of the population is the *standard error* (SE). There are about two chances in three that a survey estimate is within one standard error of the figure that would have been obtained if all persons had been included and about nineteen chances in twenty that it is within two standard errors. That is, there are 19 chances in 20 that the true estimate is in the range —

$$X - 2 \times SE(X) \text{ to } X + 2 \times SE(X)$$

(where X is the estimate)

The standard error of an estimate can be obtained from Table A. Linear interpolation should be used to calculate the standard error of estimates falling between the sizes of estimates listed in the table (see example below Table A).

6. In the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of 25 per cent or less, and percentages based on such estimates, are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (e.g. *3.4) to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution.

Relative standard errors

7. The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate and this is known as the *relative standard error* (RSE). The RSE is determined by dividing the standard error of an estimate $SE(X)$ by the estimate X and expressing it as a percentage. That is,

$$RSE(X) = \frac{SE(X) \times 100}{X}$$

(where X is the estimate)

8. The look up list on the following page provides a guide for the calculation of standard errors and relative standard errors for a range of statistics.

METHODS FOR CALCULATING THE STANDARD ERRORS FOR SELECTED ESTIMATES

<i>Measure of reliability to be determined</i>	<i>Method</i>
Standard errors of estimates of employed persons.	Determine the SE from Table A directly.
Standard errors of estimates of unemployed persons.	Multiply the SE from Table A by 1.06.
Standard errors of estimates of persons not in the labour force.	Multiply the SE from Table A by 1.1.
Standard errors of rates (eg the unemployment rate which is based on the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the number of persons in the labour force).	Determine the RSE of the numerator (X) and the denominator (Y) then apply the following formula. $RSE(X/Y) = \sqrt{[RSE(X)]^2 + [RSE(Y)]^2}$
Standard error of average duration of unemployment.	Determine the RSE for the number of persons on which the average is based and multiply this by 1.3.
Standard error of median duration of unemployment.	Determine the RSE for the number of persons on which the average is based and multiply this by 2.0.
Standard error of monthly movements.	Using Table B, look up the SE of the larger estimate.
Standard error of quarterly movements.	Determine the standard error of the larger estimate (using Table A) and multiply this by 1.22.
Standard error of annual movements.	Determine the standard error of the larger estimate (using Table A) and multiply this by 1.3.

Linear interpolation

Linear interpolation is used to determine the standard error of an estimate which falls between two values listed in the *size of estimate* column in Tables A or B. Linear interpolation is best described using an example. In August 1991, there were 534,300 (X_e) employed persons working part-time in New South Wales. This estimate falls between the values 500,000 (X_l) and 1,000,000 (X_u) in Table A.

2. The standard error of the estimate is determined as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Firstly, calculate } F &= \frac{X_e - X_l}{X_u - X_l} \\
 &= \frac{534,300 - 500,000}{1,000,000 - 500,000} \\
 &= 0.07
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Secondly, calculate the standard error of the estimate, $SE(X_e)$ thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 SE(X_e) &= SE(X_l) + F \times [SE(X_u) - SE(X_l)] \\
 &= 8,000 + 0.07 \times [10,300 - 8,000] \\
 &= 8,161 \\
 &= 8,200 \quad \text{rounding to the nearest 100}
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Therefore the standard error of the number of employed persons in August 1991 working part-time in New South Wales (534,300) is 8,200.

TABLE A. STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES, REGIONS OF NSW

Regions in Sydney (MSR)								
Size of estimate	NSW; Sydney (MSR); Balance of NSW (MSR)	Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)	Inner Sydney (SR)	Eastern Suburbs (SR)	St George-Sutherland (SR)	Canterbury-Bankstown (SR)	Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs)	Fairfield-Liverpool (SR)
500	380	310	300	270	270	260	300	260
1,000	540	450	440	390	400	370	430	380
3,000	920	810	790	700	710	670	780	680
5,000	1,200	1,050	1,050	930	940	890	1,000	900
10,000	1,600	1,550	1,500	1,350	1,350	1,300	1,500	1,300
20,000	2,200	2,250	2,200	2,000	2,000	1,900	2,150	1,900
50,000	3,250	3,700	3,700	3,300	3,350	3,150	3,550	3,200
100,000	4,300	5,400	5,500	4,900	4,950	4,700	5,100	4,750
200,000	5,700	7,800	8,100	7,300	7,400	7,000	7,500	7,000
300,000	6,600	9,800	10,300	9,200	9,300	8,800	9,300	8,900
500,000	8,000	12,900	13,800	12,400	12,500	11,800	12,300	11,900
1,000,000	10,300	18,800	20,700	18,600	18,800	17,800	18,000	17,900
2,000,000	13,000	27,500	31,200	28,000	28,300	26,700	26,300	27,000
5,000,000	17,600	45,600	53,900	48,300	48,800	46,100	43,600	46,600

Regions in Sydney (MSR) —continued							
	Central Western Sydney (SR)	Outer Western Sydney (SR)	Blacktown-Baulkham Hills (SR)	Lower Northern Sydney (SR)	Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SR)	Manly-Warringah (SR)	Gosford-Wyong (SR)
500	280	290	240	330	290	230	300
1,000	400	410	350	480	420	330	430
3,000	720	740	630	860	760	600	780
5,000	950	980	840	1,150	1,000	790	1,050
10,000	1,400	1,450	1,200	1,650	1,450	1,150	1,500
20,000	2,050	2,100	1,800	2,400	2,150	1,700	2,200
50,000	3,400	3,500	3,000	4,050	3,550	2,800	3,650
100,000	5,000	5,200	4,400	6,000	5,300	4,150	5,400
200,000	7,500	7,700	6,600	8,900	7,800	6,200	8,100
300,000	9,400	9,700	8,300	11,200	9,900	7,800	10,200

Regions in Balance of NSW (MSR)								
	Hunter (SR)	Newcastle (SRS)	Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)	Illawarra (SR)	Wollongong (SRS)	Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)	Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West (SRs)	Murray-Murrumbidgee (SR)
500	320	300	300	290	260	330	330	330
1,000	460	440	440	410	380	480	480	470
3,000	820	790	790	740	690	870	860	850
5,000	1,100	1,050	1,050	980	910	1,150	1,150	1,150
10,000	1,550	1,500	1,500	1,400	1,300	1,650	1,650	1,650
20,000	2,300	2,250	2,200	2,050	1,950	2,450	2,450	2,400
50,000	3,750	3,700	3,600	3,350	3,250	4,100	4,050	4,000
100,000	5,500	5,500	5,200	4,900	4,800	6,000	6,000	6,000
200,000	7,900	8,200	7,600	7,100	7,100	9,000	8,900	8,800
300,000	9,900	10,300	9,500	8,900	9,000	11,300	11,200	11,200

TABLE B. STANDARD ERRORS OF MONTH TO MONTH MOVEMENTS, REGIONS OF NSW

Size of estimate	Regions in Sydney (MSR)							
	NSW; Sydney (MSR); Balance of NSW (MSR)	Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)	Inner Sydney (SR)	Eastern Suburbs (SR)	St George-Sutherland (SR)	Canterbury-Bankstown (SR)	Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer Sydney (SRs)	Fairfield-Liverpool (SR)
500	490	300	240	230	220	220	270	200
1,000	630	400	330	320	300	300	360	280
3,000	940	640	550	530	490	490	570	450
5,000	1,150	800	690	660	620	620	710	570
10,000	1,450	1,050	940	900	850	850	950	780
20,000	1,900	1,450	1,300	1,250	1,150	1,150	1,300	1,050
50,000	2,600	2,100	1,950	1,850	1,750	1,750	1,900	1,600
100,000	3,400	2,850	2,650	2,550	2,400	2,400	2,550	2,200
200,000	4,350	3,800	3,680	3,500	3,300	3,250	3,400	3,000
300,000	5,000	4,550	4,350	4,200	3,950	3,950	4,050	3,650
500,000	6,100	5,600	5,500	5,300	4,950	4,950	5,000	4,550
1,000,000	7,800	7,600	7,500	7,200	6,800	6,800	6,800	6,200
2,000,000	10,100	10,200	10,300	9,900	9,300	9,300	9,100	8,500
5,000,000	14,100	15,000	15,600	15,000	14,100	14,000	13,400	12,900
Regions in Sydney (MSR) —continued								
	Central Western Sydney (SR)	Outer Western Sydney (SR)	Blacktown-Baulkham Hills (SR)	Lower Northern Sydney (SR)	Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SR)	Manly-Warringah (SR)	Gosford-Wyong (SR)	
500	200	220	230	270	210	190	250	
1,000	270	300	310	370	280	260	340	
3,000	440	490	510	600	460	420	560	
5,000	530	620	640	760	580	530	710	
10,000	690	850	870	1,050	800	730	970	
20,000	760	1,150	1,200	1,400	1,100	1,000	1,300	
50,000	1,450	1,750	1,800	2,150	1,650	1,500	2,000	
100,000	1,600	2,400	2,450	2,950	2,250	2,050	2,750	
200,000	2,150	3,300	3,400	4,000	3,100	2,880	3,750	
300,000	2,950	3,950	4,050	4,800	3,700	3,400	4,500	
Regions in Balance of NSW (MSR)								
	Hunter (SR)	Newcastle (SRS)	Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)	Illawarra (SR)	Wollongong (SRS)	Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)	Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West (SRs)	Murray-Murrumbidgee (SR)
500	290	260	310	310	230	280	310	270
1,000	400	350	420	420	320	380	420	360
3,000	630	580	670	670	530	620	700	600
5,000	780	730	830	830	660	790	880	750
10,000	1,050	1,000	1,100	1,100	910	1,100	1,200	1,050
20,000	1,400	1,350	1,500	1,500	1,250	1,450	1,650	1,400
50,000	2,100	2,050	2,200	2,200	1,850	2,200	2,500	2,150
100,000	2,800	2,800	3,000	2,950	2,550	3,050	3,400	2,900
200,000	3,750	3,850	4,000	3,950	3,500	4,150	4,650	4,000
300,000	4,450	4,650	4,750	4,700	4,200	5,000	5,600	4,800

APPENDIX. REGIONS OF NSW AND THEIR STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS

SYDNEY (MSR)**Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)**

Ashfield (M)
 Botany (M)
 Burwood (M)
 Concord (M)
 Drummoyne (M)
 Leichhardt (M)
 Marrickville (M)
 South Sydney (C)
 Strathfield (M)
 Sydney (C) — Inner
 Sydney (C) — Remainder

Inner Sydney (SR)

Botany (M)
 Leichhardt (M)
 Marrickville (M)
 South Sydney (C)
 Sydney (C) — Inner
 Sydney (C) — Remainder

Eastern Suburbs (SR)

Randwick (C)
 Waverley (M)
 Woollahra (M)

St George-Sutherland (SR)

Hurstville (C)
 Kogarah (M)
 Rockdale (M)
 Sutherland (S)

Canterbury-Bankstown (SR)

Bankstown (C)
 Canterbury (M)

Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs)

Camden (M)
 Campbelltown (C)
 Fairfield (C)
 Liverpool (C)
 Wollondilly (S)

Fairfield-Liverpool (SR)

Fairfield (C)
 Liverpool (C)

Central Western Sydney (SR)

Auburn (M)
 Holroyd (C)
 Parramatta (C)

Outer Western Sydney (SR)

Blue Mountains (C)
 Hawkesbury (C)
 Penrith (C)

Blacktown-Baulkham Hills (SR)

Baulkham Hills (S)
 Blacktown (C)

Lower Northern Sydney (SR)

Hunter's Hill (M)
 Lane Cove (M)
 Mosman (M)
 North Sydney (M)
 Ryde (M)
 Willoughby (C)

Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SR)

Hornsby (S)
 Ku-ring-gai (M)

Manly-Warringah (SR)

Manly (M)
 Warringah (S)

Gosford-Wyong (SR)

Gosford (C)
 Wyong (S)

BALANCE OF NSW (MSR) (a)**Hunter (SR)**

Cessnock (C)
 Dungog (S)
 Gloucester (S)
 Great Lakes (S)
 Lake Macquarie (C)
 Maitland (C)
 Merriwa (S)
 Murrumbidgee (S)
 Muswellbrook (S)
 Newcastle (C) — Inner
 Newcastle (C) — Remainder
 Port Stephens (S)
 Scone (S)
 Singleton (S)

Newcastle (SRS)

Cessnock (C)
 Lake Macquarie (C)
 Maitland (C)
 Newcastle (C) — Inner
 Newcastle (C) — Remainder
 Port Stephens (S)

Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)

Bega Valley (S)
 Bombala (S)
 Boorowa (S)
 Cooma-Monaro (S)
 Crookwell (S)
 Eurobodalla (S)
 Goulburn (C)
 Gunning (S)
 Harden (S)
 Kiama (M)
 Mulwaree (S)
 Queanbeyan (C)
 Shellharbour (M)
 Shoalhaven (C)
 Snowy River (S)
 Tallaganda (S)
 Wingecarribee (S)
 Wollongong (C)

Yarrowlumla (S)
Yass (S)
Young (S)

Illawarra (SR)

Kiama (M)
Shellharbour (M)
Shoalhaven (C)
Wingecarribee (S)
Wollongong (C)

Wollongong (SRS)

Kiama (M)
Shellharbour (M)
Wollongong (C)

Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)

Ballina (S)
Bellingen (S)
Byron (S)
Casino (M)
Coffs Harbour (C)
Copmanhurst (S)
Grafton (C)
Greater Taree (C)
Hastings (M)
Kempsey (S)
Kyogle (S)
Lismore (C)
Lord Howe Island
Maclean (S)
Nambucca (S)
Nymboida (S)
Richmond River (S)
Tweed (S) — Pt A
Tweed (S) — Pt B
Ulmarra (S)

Northern, Far West-North Western and Central West (SRs)(a)

Armidale (C)
Barraba (S)
Bathurst (C)
Bingara (S)
Bland (S)
Blayney (S) — Pt A
Blayney (S) — Pt B
Bogan (S)
Bourke (S)
Brewarrina (S)
Cabonne (S) — Pt A
Cabonne (S) — Pt B
Cabonne (S) — Pt C
Cobar (S)
Coolah (S)
Coonabarabran (S)
Coonamble (S)
Cowra (S)
Dubbo (C)
Dumaresq (S)
Evans (S) — Pt A
Evans (S) — Pt B
Forbes (S)

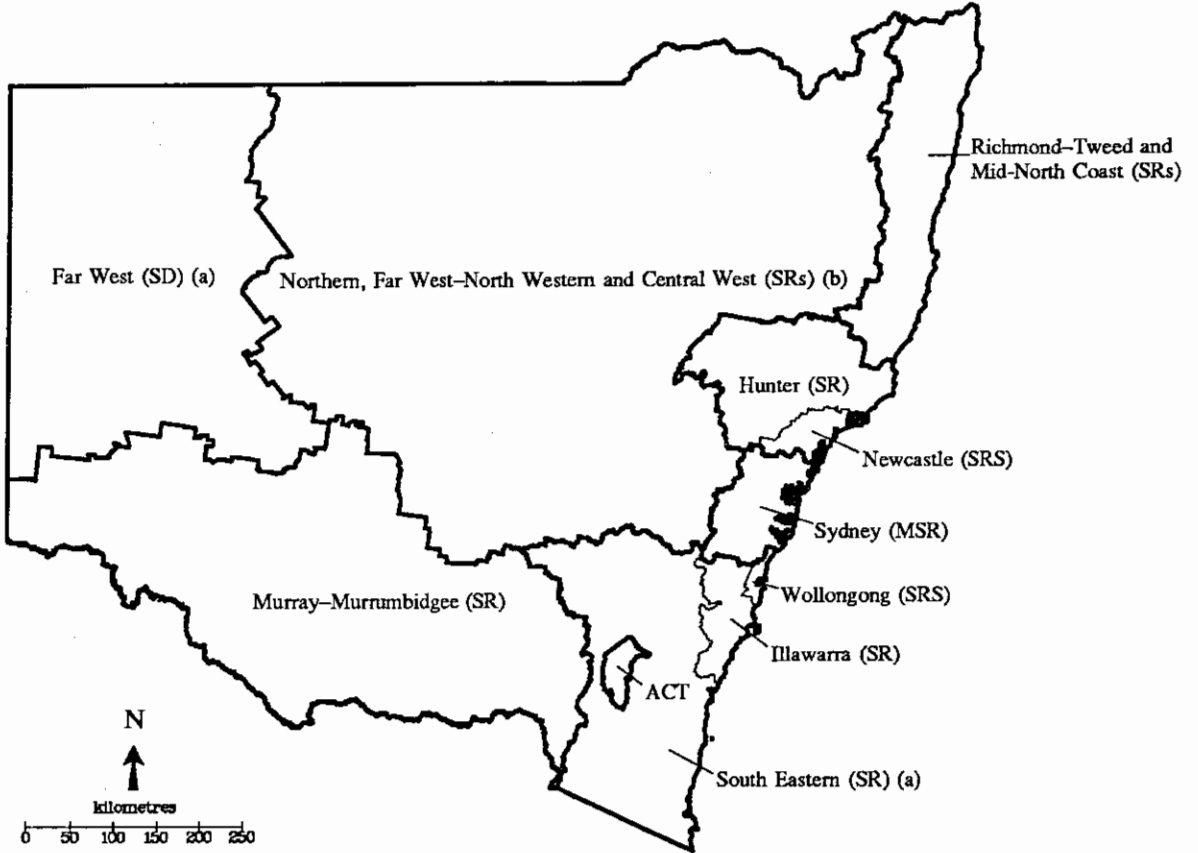
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Glen Innes (M)
Greater Lithgow (C)
Gunnedah (S)
Guyra (S)
Inverell (S) — Pt A
Inverell (S) — Pt B
Lachlan (S)
Manilla (S)
Moree Plains (S)
Mudgee (S)
Narrabri (S)
Narromine (S)
Nundle (S)
Oberon (S)
Orange (C)
Parkes (S)
Parry (S)
Quirindi (S)
Rylstone (S)
Severn (S)
Tamworth (C)
Tenterfield (S)
Uralla (S)
Walcha (S)
Walgett (S)
Warren (S)
Weddin (S)
Wellington (S)
Yallaro (S)

Murray-Murrumbidgee (SR)

Albury (C)
Balranald (S)
Berrigan (S)
Carrathool (S)
Conargo (S)
Coolamon (S)
Cootamundra (S)
Corowa (S)
Culcairn (S)
Deniliquin (M)
Griffith (C)
Gundagai (S)
Hay (S)
Holbrook (S)
Hume (S)
Jerilderie (S)
June (S)
Leeton (S)
Lockhart (S)
Murray (S)
Murrumbidgee (S)
Narrandera (S)
Temora (S)
Tumbarumba (S)
Tumut (S)
Urana (S)
Wagga Wagga (C)
Wakool (S)
Wentworth (S)
Windouran (S)

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